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REVOLUTION IS ON IN RUSSIA

Martial Law Was Yesterday Pro-claimed at Cronstadt, the Mining Centre.

GENERAL IS ASSASSINATED

Entire Country Teeming With Re-volt—Uprisings Reported on All Hands.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—(9:55 p. m.)—Martial law has been pro-claimed at Cronstadt and in the Dnebas basin, the centre of the mining and smelting industry.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Aug. 2.—General Markgrafsky, chief of the gen-darmes was shot and killed today by revolutionists about twenty miles from town.

Particulars of Revolt

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The muti-neers in the fortress at intervals during the day fired shrapnels from the nine-inch guns at the loyal troops on Com-mander island and at the battery on Haraka island, nearer the shore. The troops manning the latter were regard-ed as being untrustworthy and were sent ashore, the breach locks of the guns were removed and Cosack pickets were left in charge of the forts.

This was the most serious moment for both sides. The mutineers had been told and firmly believed that the crews of the warships at Hango had thrown their officers overboard and were on their way to join in the mutiny and that Commander Koch, of the Red Guard had already ordered a general strike and had torn up the railroad. Nevertheless General Von Saltza with some of the first Finnish regiment managed to get into Helsingfors from Vallstrand. The loyal troops did little firing that day or yesterday. After the blowing up of their magazines, the mutineers used mor-tars. The mutiny practically ended when the warships Slava and Bogatyr appeared in the offing at six o'clock last night and after an exchange of signals with General Laimang, the commander, in Commander island, opened fire on the mutineers. Two hours later, a white flag was run up at one end of the bat-tery but from the other end a red flag immediately appeared, followed by a fusillade of rifle, showing that the muti-neers were divided into two camps and were fighting among themselves. Soon after a motor boat, believed to contain the civilian leaders of the mutiny, tried to escape to the mainland but a battery of rapid firing guns on Nikolai island destroyed the boat and killed two of its occupants. The others jumped over-board and swam ashore.

Of three rowboats which followed the motor boat, one was captured and one sunk and one escaped. Occasional shots were heard from the Emperor's battery until the traveler who furnished this in-formation, left Helsingfors, indicating the boldest of the mutineers were deter-mined to die rather than surrender and that they were selling their lives dearly.

Wildest Rumors Afloat

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The wildest rumors are in circulation, one of which is to the effect that a mutiny has broken out at Kronstadt, have caused the ut-most alarm which has been increased by the fact that the guns of the fortress have been trained on four mutinous war-ships which, it is asserted, have arrived at Kronstadt, but that fire has not yet been opened.

Telephone communication with Kron-stadt is again interrupted.

One Hundred Killed

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—During the night mutinous sailors, soldiers and sap-pers seized Fort Constantine at Kron-stadt, but were subsequently dislodged and compelled to surrender after heavy fighting with loyal regiments.

A hundred men were killed and many wounded, including Admiral Boaklwis-heff.

Mutiny on Warships

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1, 2 p. m.—The greatest excitement prevails here as a

result of the startling news from Svea-borg and there is the deepest apprehen-sion regarding the situation at Kron-stadt, as there is little doubt that the rising of the garrison of the "Gibraltar of the Baltic" was a premature attempt to excite a widespread military conspir-acy which involved the seizing of the fortresses of Sveaborg, Kronstadt and Sevastopol as basis for revolt in the Black Sea and Baltic fleets. Both telegraph and telephone communication with Kronstadt was cut during the night, but no sound of firing has yet been heard. Although it is learned that a sum-mons to revolt was issued there, the chief point now in doubt is whether the main part of the Baltic fleet, consisting of a battleship and three cruisers, which were sent to Helsingfors upon reception of the news of the mutiny at Sveaborg, has joined in the rebellion. The squad-ron is expected to be under the personal control of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of Emper-or Nicholas.

A telegram claiming to be from the commander of the fortress has been re-ceived here, but its meaning is not clear. The despatch says: "The entire crew of four warships have mutinied. The crews of the torpedo boat destroyers and other ships on the spot have revolted," while still another despatch says: "For a time, with a portion of the crews locked below decks, the loyal members of the crews fired upon the mutineers."

If the Reval squadron joined the muti-neers, there is little hope of regaining possession of Sveaborg fortress, where it is claimed six companies of loyal troops are holding out on Commander island against the mutineers on Michaelovskia and other islands composing the group on which the fortress is built.

The commander of the artillery, Gen. Aggiev, was a prisoner during the night. The Cosacks and troops ashore at Helsingfors have retained entire posses-sion of Skatuden island.

There is no exaggeration in saying that the blow, coming thus suddenly from an unexpected quarter, has caused dismay to the government circles and the feeling of alarm is increased by the bad news from the interior.

The strikes are spreading rapidly. The whole of the Dnebas basin, the centre of the mining and smelting industry, is in the grip of the strikers, 20,000 walk-ing out at Usovka last night, while from the vicerey of the Caucasus comes news that the garrison at Dzhelazhar, com-manding the famous iron gate of Der-bent, received the news of the dissolu-tion of parliament by rising, killing their commanding officer, installing themselves in complete control of the city and plac-ing their sentinels before the telegraph and other government buildings.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of the murder of M. Herzenstein, a member of the outlawed parliament, is confirmed. He was assassinated at his country house near Terki, in inland, by men in the employ of the "Black Hun-dred" organization.

While walking along the sea shore with his wife and daughter several shots were fired at him from an unoccupied building. Two of the shots hit him and

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SIX OFFICERS WERE KILLED IN MUTINY

Suppression of Outbreak at Cron-stadt Resulted in Loss of Some Lives.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—Ac-cording to the afternoon papers, six officers were killed during the suppression of the mutiny at Cron-stadt, including Col. Alexandreff, and nine were wounded. The casualties among the rank and file on both sides were much lighter than reported.

Before seizing the Fort Constantine boat train, the sailors broke into the houses of the officers, killing some of them and arresting the others.

The majority of the artillerymen of Fort Constantine refused to join the mutineers, thus preventing the latter from getting control of the fort, with the exception of one gun.

When the storming party under the command of Col. Shelloff arrived, the mutineers were compelled to rely on their rifles, with which they replied to the volleys of the loyal troops until two flat guns and two machine guns had been placed in position and opened fire, when the mutineers threw up their hands.

The Number of Mutineers

is given at 2000, of whom 2000 were sailors. It is stated that the garrison of Forts Constantine and Alexander received previous to the mutiny the following telegram in cipher from Sveaborg: "Prepare yourselves to re-ceive a free fleet. We hope to find you friends and not enemies."

A reply was sent in the desired sense and chiefs were chosen from amongst the sailors after the latter had expelled their officers.

The Sveaborg Affair

Helsingfors, Aug. 2.—In the Svea-borg mutiny several companies of ar-tillery were concerned. Of the fortress steamers, the Vistrell, Puskar, Rabot-schl, Ingelner and Mars were in the hands of the mutineers; while the Bomba, Opt and Sveaborg remained loyal. The mutineers furiously bom-barded the Opt yesterday and threat-ened to sink the Bomba at the first opportunity, even if she hoisted the red flag.

During the Skatuden Island mutiny only one, a Finn, of fifteen vessels stationed in the north harbor fired on the barracks occupied by mutineers, the others remaining passive.

Advices at Washington

Washington, Aug. 2.—Despatches re-ceived by the American state depart-ment today from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg say an official detail has been made by the government of reports that mutiny exists on Russian warships. Mr. Meyer also said that in St. Petersburg riots have been sup-pressed and quiet now prevails in the capital.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Comptroller White of Mounted Police Leaving to Inspect Northern Forces.

OLIVER GOES TO ENGLAND

Speaker Sutherland and Leighton McCarthy M. P. Mentioned as Street's Successors.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Comptroller Fred White of the Mounted Police will leave at the end of August for the Yukon to inspect the force there.

Hon. Frank Oliver left today for Montreal. He sails tomorrow by the Virginian for England.

Speaker Sutherland and Leighton McCarthy, M. P., are both mentioned as probable successors to the late Judge Street.

C. P. R. Atlantic Liners

Montreal, Aug. 2.—The Canadian Pacific royal mail steamship Empress of Britain from Quebec Thursday, July 20th, and Rimouski the 27th, at 11:55 p.m., arrived at Monville at 3:30 p.m. today, after an excellent run. Time of passage five days twenty-three hours.

It is remarkable that the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland, crossing the ocean in different direc-tions, should cover the distance with the small difference in time of two hours and ten minutes. The Empress of Ireland, which arrived at Rimouski today, made the trip to the westward in five days, twenty hours and fifty minutes, two hours and ten minutes faster than her sister ship.

Want Canadian Trade

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Rev. W. B. Hornby, Bishop of Nassau, Bahamas Islands, was a passenger on the Vir-ginian on Sunday from England, where he has been in the interest of church matters. Bishop Hornby says the people of the Bahamas look to Canada as their natural market, for the reason that they are kept out of the United States by the high tariff. But as there is but one slow boat a month from the Bahamas to Halifax, it is useless to expect any development in the fruit trade until a better steamship service is provided. Grapes, oranges and bananas are the chief kinds of fruit that the people of the Bahamas would gladly sell to Canadians.

Ashore in a Fog

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 1.—Having lost her position in a dense fog the freight steamer Cyril, from Miramichi for England, ran ashore today at Port-jugue Cove, west of Cape Race. The crew were rescued, but the steamer will probably be a total loss. The other steamers in the fog off Cape Race have been whistling, and it is feared that they may meet the Cyril's fate.

The Cyril is of 1,469 tons net regis-ter and is owned in Wales.

Funeral Directors Convene

Brandon, Aug. 2.—The second an-nual convention of the Western Cana-da Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association convened in this city on Wednesday. The sessions will con-tinue until Friday evening. Greetings were received from several of the members who were unable to be pres-ent and from the following associa-tions: The Canadian Embalmers, the Maritime Provincial Association and the National Funeral Directors of the United States. The directors of the fair board tendered the delegates the freedom of the exhibition; and on the invitation of J. H. Eckhardt of the Na-tional Casket Company, Toronto, the association was entertained this after-noon and left for the fair grounds and enjoyed the big fair. The association has a membership of about 60, and some 40 are in attendance here.

TO INVESTIGATE THE CHEHALIS DISASTER

Mr. Justice Morrison Receives Commission From Marine Department.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 2.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Morrison today received from the depart-ment of marine and fisheries, his com-mission to investigate the Chehalis dis-aster. He will be assisted by Captain Donald Patterson, Vancouver, and Capt. J. G. Cox, Victoria. A. E. Beck, registrar of the Supreme Court, has been appointed secretary of the com-mission. Tomorrow there will be a preliminary meeting to fix the place and time of sessions, which it is ex-pected will open in the early part of next week. The hull of the Chehalis, which should be most important to the investigation, has not yet even been lo-cated, nor have any bodies been found.

Millions of Sockeyes

Reports from the Gulf of Georgia and English Bay indicate that millions of sockeyes have appeared, but were

running beneath the nets. It is expected they will reach the Fraser tonight, and large catches should be recorded tomorrow morning. Cannermen say that the first large run of the season has commenced. The catches on the Fraser yesterday ran all the way from 30 to 200 a boat.

Unknown Man Drowned

An unknown man was drowned in the Fraser River between 1 and 2 this morning, while trying to steal a boat from the Burrard cannery. He was seen loosening the boat and was pur-sued by the manager and watchman of the cannery. He jumped into the water and swam to another boat in which two men were sleeping. They woke and tried to grab him. He fell back into the water, and after a few uncertain strokes sank to be seen no more. It is thought he took cramp.

Deadman's Island

City Clerk McEvoy states that at the next council meeting the fire limits bylaw will be so amended as to include Deadman's Island within its limits. This will prevent Ludgate from putting up anything but a fireproof mill.

The Brother Case

Registrar Beck, of the Supreme Court, has refused to accept bail offered by a woman for Desire Brother, who says he will not act as surety of any woman in the Brother case.

The Pennsylvania journalists have returned from Victoria well pleased with their trip, and will leave for the east this evening.

Bank Clearings

The bank clearings for the week end-ing today are \$2,197,995; 1905, \$1,639,701; 1904, \$1,475,466. For the past seven months the total bank clearings were \$65,271,000. An increase of \$19,741,156 over the same period for last year.

GENERAL BRUGERE ILL.

Paris, Aug. 2.—General Brugere, the former commander-in-chief of the French army, is in a dangerous con-dition as the result of an operation for appendicitis. The general was re-moved last night to a private sani-tarium, and the latest indications are that there is little hope of his recov-ery.

BEEF FOR THE NAVY.

Men Given Option of Choosing Between American, Australian and Argentine.

London, Aug. 2.—Replying to a ques-tion in the House of Commons today, Secretary of the Admiralty Robertson said that the men in the navy for the present would be allowed the option of drawing Australian and Argentine corned beef in place of American meat. It was thought necessary to consider special measures for disposing of the American meats in stock, amounting to over 1,500,000 pounds, purchased in 1903.

HAPPENINGS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

An Interesting Change, Respec-t-ing Jurisdiction at Leland-Stanford University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—It is stated by the Bulletin to-day that at the opening of Stanford university, an interesting change in the government of the institution will go into effect. President Jordan's absolute power of appointment and dismissal of faculty members is taken away, so that his recommendations will be subject to his approval by the board of trustees.

The Lumber Trust

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—It is stated on good authority that there will be no further raise in lumber prices until an investigation into the so-called lum-ber trust has been completed by United States District Attorney Devlin.

A Strike Threatened

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The station-ary firemen and others employed by the United railways have demanded an eight-hour workday from the company. Unless the demands are granted it is said they will strike.

Seattle's Mayor Ill

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—The con-dition today of Mayor William Hick-man Moore, of Seattle, who is ill in the California hospital, is the best. He is suffering from abscess of the ear, but it has not been determined whether an operation will be necessary or not.

REID DEAD.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—R. J. Reid, wholesaler stationer, died this morning. He came here seven years ago from Montreal.

SECRETARY ROOT'S SPEECH.

Costa Rican Minister Enthusiastic on Speech at Rio Janeiro.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, after a short conference today with Assistant Secretary Bacon at the state department, started for Boston, where he will take a vessel sailing tomorrow for Costa Rica. Mr. Calvo is enthusiastic over United States Secretary of State Root's speech at the Rio Janeiro conference. "It was wonderful," he said. "From time to time the southern republics have been frightened by articles published in the United States concerning the policy of this country, but Mr. Root's forceful, clear statement, will in my opinion, quiet all uneasiness. "It is impossible to predict the great-ness of its benefit. Representatives of all the sister countries had an opportu-nity to hear direct from the head of the state department an authoritative an-nouncement of the attitude of the United States towards its neighbors and the spirit in which the press has taken up the praise of Mr. Root's speech shows that all the American republics were deeply interested by its sincerity."

COMPLETELY EXONERATED

Provincial Government Had No Wrongful Connection With Case of "Pendray Lots"

DECISION OF COMMISSIONER

Found Nothing in Evidence to Support Charges Preferred by Vancouver World.

FOLLOWING is the decision hand-ed in yesterday to the lieutenant governor in council by Fred Pet-ers, K. C., who was commissioned to enquire into certain charges preferred by the Vancouver World against the lands and works department:

To His Honor James Dunsuir, lieut-enant governor of the Province of Brit-ish Columbia in council.

Having by commission under the seal of the province and signed by your honor, dated the 14th day of July, inst., been directed to hold an enquiry to as-certain the facts in connection with the proposed sale of government property at Laurel point, Victoria harbor, known as lot 570 B, Victoria City, tenders for which were invited on September 22, 1905, and the truth or falsity of any al-legations of misconduct in connection with the proposed sale upon the part of the chief commissioner of lands and works, or any official of the said depart-ment, I now respectfully report as fol-lows:

1. That upon receipt of the said com-mission, and before entering upon its execution, I duly took the oath required by statute before the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, a judge of the supreme court of British Columbia, and having since held a complete enquiry into the matters referred to me by said commis-sioner.

2. I find the facts relating to said pro-posed sale to be these: Mr. Pendray is the owner of certain property on Sehl's point, which he uses for his business and which adjoins lot 570 B and for obvious reasons was desirous of obtaining lot 570 B. In order to accomplish this purpose he opened negotiations to buy the lot with the Hon. Mr. Green in Sep-tember, 1905. These negotiations were carried on partly by Mr. Pendray per-sonally and partly by Mr. Brown, his agent.

The result was that Mr. Green signi-fied his willingness to sell the lot by public competition, viz., either by tender, or by public auction, at the same time making a stipulation that the lot would not be put up for tender unless he, Pen-dray, was prepared to put in a substantial tender, and it was agreed that at least \$2,000 should be tendered (I find that this stipulation was wise and in the public interest). Mr. Green at the same time suggested that it might be better to sell the property by auction, as under the tender system a slightly higher tender might be put in, and Pen-dray thus lose the property, whereas at auction he would know just what he had to meet, and could act accordingly.

The upshot of the matter was that the tender system was adopted, and on the 21st September, 1905, Mr. Percy Brown, agent for Pendray, put in a written ten-der for \$2,000, and put up a certified check for that amount. This tender was not sealed, but was open, the reason for this being that Mr. Brown wished to assure Mr. Green that Pendray was bona fide keeping his bargain as to the amount he would tender.

Under the circumstances, I cannot see that there was anything wrong in Mr. Green accepting the tender open. Tenders were then called for by notice dated the 22nd September, 1905. Under the terms of that notice, tenders were to be made by 12 o'clock noon of the 7th October, 1905.

On receipt of Mr. Pendray's tender, Mr. Green locked it up in a private drawer in his office, apparently still open, not settled up, and the evidence satisfied me that it remained in that drawer until after 12 o'clock noon of the 7th October, 1905. It is also clear that no official in the lands and works department, other than Mr. Green him-self, saw the Pendray tender, or knew the amount stated in it, until after 12 o'clock noon of the 7th October, 1905.

Shortly before 12 o'clock noon of the 7th of October, Mr. Harrison, proprie-tor of the Driad hotel, and a Mrs. Log-gie, a stenographer, employed at the Driad came to the lands and works department, and put in a tender for Mrs. Loggie for \$2,100. This tender was sealed and enclosed with it was Mrs. Loggie's check on the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the \$2,100 duly certi-fied. There were no other tenders.

At about 2 o'clock on the same day the tenders were opened in the presence of Mr. Green and then Deputy Mr. W. S. Gore, when, of course, it was found that the tender of Mrs. Loggie was the high-er.

I am of the opinion that if nothing had intervened, the tenders would in the ordinary course have been laid before the council probably with Mr. Green's recommendation that the Loggie tender be accepted, but something did inter-vene. The board of trade, a day or so after the 7th October, sent a delegation to the government to point out that the lot in question should not be allowed to fall into private hands, for the reason that if a tall building was erected at the end of the point, it would intercept the view between vessels approaching each other from opposite sides of Sehl point, and cause a menace to navigation. To this argument the government ac-ceded, and both tenders were informed in writing that the lot would not be

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solid and the reason for the refusal to
sell was given.

The sale by tender having fallen
through, negotiations to lease the prop-
erty were entered into by Pendray with
the department, which are not yet com-
plete, they having been delayed by rea-
son of negotiations with the government
of Canada for the acquisition of the lot
for lighthouse purposes. The proposed
lease to Pendray was not produced.

I understand, however, that it contains
or will contain, certain clauses allowing
its cancellation on notice, this being nec-
essary in order to allow the government
of British Columbia a free hand in its
negotiation with the government of Can-
ada.

So far as the action of the depart-
ment is concerned what I have already
stated is a history of the whole transac-
tion, and upon its face I can see nothing
in the least wrong about it.

On the 16th May, 1905, an editorial
appeared in the "World," a news-
paper published in the City of Van-
couver, of which Mr. D. W. Higgins is
editor. This article was headed, "An-
derson and Anderson again in evidence"
and will be found in the enclosed ex-
hibits, marked exhibit A. It contained cer-
tain charges.

The first named article was followed
by a second in the same newspaper, in
the issue of the 23rd May, 1905, also
to be found in the exhibits, repeating
and adding to the charges already made.
And a third article in the same news-
paper, dated 26th May, repeats the same
charges, with added details, and they are
reiterated in a fourth article on the 5th
June, 1906.

The charges made in these articles
may be formulated as follows:
1. That Mr. Green, or some person in
the department, gave away the amount
of the Pendray tender to Mrs. James
Anderson, or some other person, before
12 o'clock on the 7th October, with the
object of fleeing Pendray.

2. That Mr. Green agreed to lease the
lot in question to Mr. Pendray at a nom-
inal rent, under a threat from Pendray
that unless the land was given to him
he would expose the whole transaction.

3. That the tender put in by Mrs.
Loggie was not really hers, but that her
name was only used as a blind, and that
the real tender was Anderson's.

After carefully considering all the evi-
dence adduced, and I have been careful
to obtain every witness who could give
any information, I am clearly of opinion
that none of the charges are true, and
that the evidence given very clearly es-
tablishes their falsity, and with regard
to the whole transaction nothing has
been done by Mr. Green, or any official
in the lands and works department, in
the slightest degree worthy of censure.
I shall proceed to give my reasons for
this finding. The first charge is a very
serious one.

It will be apparent that if information
as to any particular tender is given out
to other tenderers, the whole system of
sale by tenders would be useless. Such
a proceeding is not only unfair to the
person whose tender is disclosed, but is
calculated to cause loss to the province
by tending to keep down the amount of
subsequent tenders.

The ground upon which the charge
in question was founded was that one
Percy Brown (Pendray's agent), a real
estate agent of repute, had stated that
before 12 o'clock on the 7th October, Mrs.
Anderson had come to his office, and
shown that she knew the exact
amount of Pendray's tender, and had
stated the amount to him, Brown, and
told him he should bid more if Pendray
wanted to get the property, and from
this it was assumed that Mrs. Anderson
must have obtained her information
from the department.

The evidence satisfies me that Mrs.

Anderson did not know the amount of
the Pendray tender, but from calcula-
tions made by other parties (to whose
evidence I will refer) she was possessed
of a very close estimate of what
Pendray would probably tender; that
when she went into Mr. Brown's office
she was by no means certain of the
amount of the Pendray tender; that
she went there for the purpose of get-
ting information upon that point, and
by the rather sharp rise of the Pendray
tender was obtained at all it was ob-
tained—not from Mr. Green, but
from Mr. Brown. I may say that Mr.
Brown now practically admits this to
be the case in his evidence.

The history of how the Loggie ten-
der came to be put in is as follows:
The notice calling for tenders came to
the eye of Mr. Murray, a real estate
agent, and he immediately came to the
conclusion that he would try to get
one of his client's tenders. He was
moved to do this by two reasons. First-
ly, he had been concerned in the sale
to Pendray of his property at Sehl's
Point, and he contended that in some
way (not necessary to enquire into) he
had not been well treated in the mat-
ter of the commission, and that Mr.
Brown had reaped the reward of his
(Murray's) work. He felt sure that
Pendray would tender for the lot, and he
thought he might get even with Pen-
dray on the old score if he got some-
one else to tender enough to beat Pen-
dray's probable tender. Secondly, he
saw a fair chance of making money on
the deal.

Having concluded he would induce
some person to tender he made a cal-
culation to ascertain what Pen-
dray would probably tender. I may say
that Mr. Murray was in a peculiarly
good position to make this calculation.
He was intimately acquainted with the
property, and with Pendray's ideas of
value, and I see nothing surprising in
the fact that he and Pendray came to
about the same valuation. The result
of his calculation was that he con-
cluded that Pendray would probably
value the property at \$2,000. That in or-
der to cover that value he (Pendray) would
probably tender \$2,050, or thereabouts,
and that a second tender of \$2,100
would be successful. Having come to
this conclusion he approached Dr.
Gibbs on the subject, showed him the
calculation and tried to get him to
tender. Dr. Gibbs was not then able
to go into the matter. He next tried
Mr. Laird, and gave him the same in-
formation. If we stop at this point it
will be seen that before Mrs. Anderson,
or her husband, had anything to do
with the matter, the transaction Mur-
ray had settled the amount of any sec-
ond tender he could get, and had given
the figures to Dr. Gibbs and Mr. Laird,
who were both called as witnesses. It
is clear that Murray got no information
from the department, but that the
amount of \$2,000 was arrived at by
well considered calculation. I think
a fair consideration of this evidence
removes every shred of suspicion that
might arise from the fact of the ten-
ders being so nearly of the same
amount.

Up to Thursday before the tenders
were to be put in, Murray had accom-
plished nothing, but on that day he met
Mr. James Anderson at his club, and
told him the matter before him, giving him
the same figures he had given to
others, and also a sketch of the prop-
erty. Anderson seemed pleased with
the proposition, and spoke of some per-
son in Seattle who might take it. An-
derson told his wife about the matter,
and particularly upon Friday evening
Anderson and his wife talked the mat-
ter over, and it is clear Anderson gave
his wife the particulars of Murray's
calculation. On Saturday, at about
11:30 a.m., Mrs. Anderson had the in-
terview with Brown referred to.

Brown's office is on Broad street,
near Tron Alley. At the very same
time Anderson meets Harrison of the
Oriental, also on Broad street, near

Tron Alley. Anderson says that this
meeting was accidental, and also, that
it was an accident that he should be
on Broad street just when his wife
was at Brown's office. I have my
doubts on this point. I am disposed to
think the whole thing was arranged
between Anderson and his wife before-
hand. I will state my reasons for this
view later, and will now continue the
narration of the facts. When Harrison
and Anderson met, Anderson explained
the position of affairs to Harrison, and
gave him the figures and advised him
that it was a good chance. Harrison
immediately went to Mrs. Loggie, who
is stenographer at the Grand hotel,
and laid the matter before her, with a
strong recommendation that she
should tender. As a result of this, she,
in company with Harrison, drove down
to the department, and put in the ten-
der.

Neither Anderson nor his wife
had any communication with Mrs. Log-
gie. In fact, she did not know either
of them. I am perfectly satisfied that
so far as Mrs. Loggie is concerned she
put the tender in relying solely upon
the judgment of her friend and adviser,
Harrison, and that she did so for her
own benefit, and was not acting for
anyone else. Mrs. Loggie gave her
evidence in a very satisfactory manner,
and by the production of her book,
which she allowed me to see, showed
clearly that she was well able to fin-
ance a transaction of this kind. The
charge that Mrs. Loggie was acting as
a blind for the Andersons was in real-
ity not strongly urged. In fact, in an
article in the issue of the "World" of
the 19th of May last, it was practically
withdrawn. Whilst entirely believing
that Mrs. Loggie's tender was for her-
self only, and that the Andersons had
no interest whatever in it, I am not
satisfied that the Andersons did not
hope at some later date to try and ob-
tain an interest in the deal if Mrs.
Loggie succeeded—probably by re-
purchasing from Mrs. Loggie. I am sat-
isfied the Andersons thought the deal
promising, and I cannot think they
would have taken the trouble they did
about it if in some way they did not
hope to profit by it. I consider, how-
ever, it is utterly immaterial to this
enquiry whether or not the Andersons
had any hope to get into the transac-
tion later on or not, and in any case
I have only the evidence of the Ander-
sons upon the point, and the last few
lines of Mrs. Anderson's evidence re-
ferring to her having by signal told her
husband that the amount of the tender
was all right, and her subsequent com-
plete change of this statement, such
change being made at the instance of
her husband, convince me that no find-
ing depending solely upon their evi-
dence can safely be made.

As to the second charge, namely, that
Mr. Green had agreed to give Pendray
a lease under a threat of exposure, it
will be sufficient to say that the evi-
dence clearly shows that no such threat
was ever made, and that no founda-
tion whatever for the charge.

As to the third charge, namely, that
Mrs. Loggie was merely a blind for the
Andersons, I have already disposed of
this.

I might stop at this point, as what
I have already reported disposes of all
the matters referred to in my commis-
sion, but for fairness to the editor of
the "World" I think it proper to ex-
press the opinion which I have formed
—that the editor of the "World" can-
not be blamed for publishing the charge
that information had been given out
at the time he did. I am further in-
clined to express this opinion, upon the
ground that Mr. Taylor, counsel for
Mr. Green, cross-examined Mr. Hig-
gins very closely with a view to show-
ing the contrary. In order to arrive
at a just conclusion on this question,
I must put myself in the position of
the editor at the time he published the
articles and forget the evidence that
I have before me now, but which he
did not have then. I think the story
told by Mr. Brown, unexplained by
further evidence, was calculated to
arouse suspicion—a suspicion which
has happily been completely removed.

Appended hereto is a complete report
of the evidence and all proceedings had
before me, with the several exhibits
produced, and the original commission.
All of which I respectfully submit.
(Signed) FREDERICK PETERSON,
Commissioner.

30th July, 1906.

REVOLUTION IS ON IN RUSSIA

(Continued from Page One.)

he fell dead. His daughter was wound-
ed in the hand. The murderers escaped.
Three hours prior to the murder at
phone message was received at news-
paper office from Moscow, asking for
news of M. Herzenstein, saying that it
was reported in Moscow that he had
been assassinated.

M. Herzenstein was of Jewish descent
and very wealthy. His attacks on the
minister of finance in the lower house
of the parliament attracted widespread at-
tention. He supported the Constitu-
tional Democrats for land expropriation. He
was a practical banker, and for a long
time was the secretary of the Moscow
land bank. He was a recognized author-
ity on finance, and was regarded as
the first in all financial and agricul-
tural matters.

M. Herzenstein was a leader in all
of the Zensator movements, and fur-
nished them all of their financial data.
His family had renounced the Jewish
faith and become orthodox Russians
several generations ago. He occupied a
prominent place in Moscow society and
was a popular idol with the peasants.

TORE THEIR FLESH.

"My children were taken with an itch-
ing, burning skin disease and tore their
flesh until it was sore, and their shirts
would sometimes be wet with blood. The
doctor did not seem to know what ailed
them and could give no relief, so I be-
gan using Dr. Chase's Ointment. When-
ever it was applied it did its work well
and has entirely cured them of this
horrible disease."—Mrs. Lois McKay,
Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S.

Collegiate School.—As will be seen
in another column, the staff of the
school will be materially strengthened
when the term commences on Septem-
ber 10. In addition to the head mas-
ter and Mr. R. H. Bates, B.A., two
new masters will arrive from England.
Mr. Alex. Smith, M.A., has been naval
instructor on H.M.S. "Impregnable,"
and Admiral Beaumont has written to
the head master in high terms of his
personality and capabilities as a mathe-
matical and general master. Mr. J. P.
Gardner, B.A., has been a master in
Oxford, and has been prominently iden-
tified with athletics, having been cap-
tain of his county (Shropshire), and
school cricket eleven, and of his
county and school Rugby football
teams.

EVIDENCE IN THE MURDER TRIAL

Victoria Witness Gives Testi-
mony Respecting the Re-
volver Used.

From the Nanaimo Herald in its
issue yesterday, the particulars
are obtained respecting the prelimi-
nary trial of Featherstone, charged
with murder:

The small room in the upper storey
was crowded almost to suffocation by
an immense number of people, the ma-
jority of whom were curious to get a
glimpse of the man accused of a hor-
rible murder.

Nothing in the way of new evidence
against the accused was produced at
last night's trial. The only witnesses
examined were Dr. O'Brien, Constable
Stephenson and W. N. Lenfesty, an
expert on firearms who resides in Vic-
toria.

Constable Stephenson declared the
court opened, and Superintendent Hus-
sey called on Dr. O'Brien to give evi-
dence. The doctor's evidence was the
same as given by him at the inquest,
and which was published in these col-
umns on the following morning.

After his evidence had been given,
the doctor was cross-examined by Su-
perintendent Hussey as follows:

Q. You say you found marks on the
back of the prisoner's hand. Can you
form any opinion as to how the marks
were made?

A. I would not like to say how they
were made. They were about one-
eighth of an inch in width, about half
an inch separated from each other,
and were about one-sixteenth of an
inch in width. As to how deep they
went into the flesh I cannot say, as I
did not make a close examination.

Q. Did the cuts appear to be old, or
were they made shortly before you
noticed them?

A. I think they had been made five
or six hours before I noticed them.
The blood was partly dried. I should
say it was blood that had oozed out
five or six hours previously. The
scratches were covered by a clot, two
in number.

Q. Did the prisoner make any state-
ments about the wounds on his
hands?

A. He did not. I could not say
whether the hands had been washed
or not.

By Mr. Simpson.—If the wounds on
the prisoner's hands were caused by a
scratch, would there be blood under
the finger nails of the deceased?

A. I think not. The chances are
very strong that they would not be.

Q. In your opinion were the wounds
on prisoner's hand caused by a
scratch?

A. I could not say. At the time I
examined them they appeared to me to
be wider than scratches made by finger
nails, but I could not be definite.

Constable Stephenson
Provincial Constable Stephenson on
being sworn gave the same evi-
dence that he submitted to the jury.
In reply to questions asked by Super-
intendent Hussey, Mr. Stephenson said:

I examined the pistol as soon as it
was handed to me by Nicholas. It had
the appearance of having been re-
cently discharged. It was empty. The
inside of the barrel was black, and the
edges of the cylinders were also
slightly colored. The inside of the
barrel had changed its color since I
saw it first; then it was black, and
now it is somewhat of a grayish color.

By Mr. Simpson.—Was there any dif-
ference in the color of the empty
shells found on the track and the ones
found in the house?

Constable Stephenson.—Yes; the
shells were somewhat darker, but
there is one shell among the five load-
ed ones found on the table which is
also dark and resembles very much the
two found on the track. The shells
may be darkened by exposure to the
weather, or again they will go that
way by being carried in a revolver for
any length of time. I examined the
pistol at the Nicholas house shortly
after 7 o'clock on the night of the
murder; it was not so dark but I
could examine it quite plainly.

W. N. Lenfesty
William Nicholas Lenfesty, gun and
ammunition dealer of Victoria, next
gave evidence as to the make of pistol,
etc. He said pistol produced is an
Ivor Johnston revolver, double action,
38 calibre, No. 51876. The gun has
apparently been discharged. The bar-
rel is dirty and the cylinders are all
equally dirty. The pistol has not been
cleaned since it was discharged. The
cartridges produced are all Rem-
ington-Union, and the marked Ex-
hibit B are all proper cartridges to fit
the revolver. They are Peters shells
marked S. & W. The empty shells
shown me are all of the same make
and calibre as the loaded ones.

In reply to cross-examination by
Mr. Simpson, witness said he had had
considerable experience with firearms.
He could tell within several minutes if
a gun had been discharged, by the fact
that the inside of the barrel would be
somewhat moist. He could not tell
very well with the naked eye. The best
way to do would be to remove the
powder from the barrel. Forty-eight
hours after a gun had been fired there
would be the same powder stains in
the barrel as if it had been fired off an
hour previously. It would be impos-
sible to see powder smoke in the bar-
rel of a gun three or four hours after
it had been fired. The gun and shells
were of a standard make.

By Superintendent Hussey.—When
you say powder smoke do you mean a
discoloration as one would speak of a
thing as being smoky?

Witness.—By smoke I mean smoke
as coming from a cigar. A gun might
be discolored by smoke from the burn-
ing powder.

This completed the evidence at last
night's sitting, and the hearing was
adjourned, to meet in South Wellin-
gton at 8 o'clock tonight.

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FESTIVITIES AT THE BARRACKS

Mayor Morley Presided and Expressed Pride of City at Police Successes.

Laden with spoils the police team returned yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver. Chief Langley carried a massive silver cup, and the longest man, Constable Woods, carried the ebony pedestal and Constable Fry carried a glittering breast decorated with medals and a statuette in his hand—these were prizes for the 100 yards, 220 and 440 yard races. Constable Heather carried prizes in either hand, and Constable Blackstock had a prize on view also, that was given the victor of the fat man's race. All carried themselves like heroes—you could tell that by the way they carried their handbags, Mayor Morley, and Ald. Douglas and Goodacre, and many others, gathered with all the policemen who could leave duty, met the victorious policemen who made such a grand showing at the Vancouver Police sports, and the big tally-ho was loaded with the homecoming winners. The cup was in evidence, and the happy police officers were greeted with cheers by citizens proud of their victories on the way to the police barracks where the table was set, and Jailer Handley, Driver Bradley and others were ready to dispense the good things provided for the policemen who had covered themselves with glory and smiles. The mayor was at the head of the table. His first number was to have been that well-known ballad: "We'll never miss the water 'till the beer goes out." But instead he called upon all to fill their glasses and drink to the successful team. The mayor said the city was proud of them, and he was more than proud of them, for they had done themselves proud. The latest bulletin chalked on the bulletin board showed that:

The bulletin read: "Bulletin No. 4-11-44. Four first prizes, two second and one third; also the tug-of-war contest. Mayor Buscombe's cup will be held for one year and will then be pulled and given a second time. 'Poor, I guess,' said Bob Foster.

"As I have said," continued the mayor, "the city is proud of you. I will ask you all to drink the health of the team and then Chief Langley will tell us how it happened.

"For they are jolly good fellows," sang those whose lips were damp with an amber brew.

The chief said he was a proud man. He could not have been more proud. Sure, he was proud. He had a fine body of men, and they were good athletes; they were the best ever, in fact. He did not want to take the credit for the things they had done in winning that fine cup. Detective Perdue had given every effort to train the team, and the credit was his.

"Three cheers for Detective Perdue," suggested someone.

"No, for George Perdue," amended someone else.

Jailer Handley was busy. His mind was upon keeping the glasses filled. He was successful.

Detective Perdue told the story of the victory. The team, tired though some of its members were by competing in the running and jumping events, was pulled valiantly. They had worthy rivals. The Vancouver team were pullers, too, and when the signal was given, the Vancouver men had jumped some of the rope over to their side of the cleats. The strain was kept tense, and when he gave the signal the boys had pulled bravely and successfully. He had been yelling like a Comanche at that time, and Chief Langley had shouted louder still. There were also some backers among the spectators, who had spurred on the boys with cries of "Victoria—Victoria." And they won. They had two inches of the rope past the centre.

The tale of the second pull was about the same. Vancouver had the advantage at the start, but at the end the most of the rope was on the Victoria side.

"But the credit is not mine," said Detective Perdue. It belongs solely to the boys. They did the work, and did it well.

"Three cheers for the tug of war

team," shouted George Carson. The cheers were readily given. Mr. Carson said he was as happy as if he had reduced his corporation by three belt holes without taking anti-fat. He was glad of the victory of the team. But he wanted to say one thing. That was this: at any time this man's team of lightweights was tired of pulling they had also a team of heavyweights who could pull some.

"And how about the lighter lightweight team?" asked Driver Bradley, as he got busier than ever as an amateur waiter.

The mayor called upon Mr. Fry. He was a quiet man, but oh my. When a runner was needed, he was there. They toasted Constable Fry in the fluid, made Milwaukee famous, and he told of how he won the 100 yards dash, the 220 yards and 400 yards. He also displayed medals and prizes.

Three cheers were given for Mr. Fry. Then Constable Heather exhibited his winning at the mayor's request, and they toasted him. They toasted Old Tulip, notwithstanding that he had refused to let the tug-of-war team eat soup and ice cream at luncheon, and Bob Foster replied with a speech like Chamberlain might have made.

"The anchor man will now tell us how he held the hawser," said the chairman. "No," amended one who knew, "he'll tell about the fat man's race."

Then the tale was told. Constable Malcolm Blackstock, one-time of Scotland, had done 100 yards in the fat men's race in 13-4-5th seconds. George Carson said he and Andrew Wood could never have beaten that.

They toasted Constable Blackstock. They toasted Constable Jake Woods, Constable Carlow, Harper, Driver Jones and Detective Macdonald.

"Just a moment," interrupted Jailer Handley. "I said the boys could drink with me if they won that cup, and they can."

He unlocked his locker and brought forth a half pint filled with ice, and some mysterious looking bottles with red seals tightly corking them. The sparkling liquid he poured into the cup and the team drank.

"I'm getting so used to drinking this stuff now that I almost like it," said Constable Blackstock.

Detective Perdue remembered how he and the chief had sent for similar bottles in Vancouver to fill the cup. "It's an acquired taste, Blackstock," he said, "like Elk Lake."

Sergeant Hawton, Sergeant Detective Palmer, Sergeants Redgrave and Walker and others passed the cigars, and expressed their joy, and the meeting adjourned.

Constable Harper had been quiet for a time. He was thinking deeply. "I knew we had won the cup," he said, when he awoke, "but I never knew we were heroes."

They were heroes, and the members of the police force were proud of them. The Victoria constables were delighted with the treatment accorded them by the Vancouver finest. They were met on arrival and escorted to the hotel and cheered magnanimously when they appeared in the field. The Vancouver police showed themselves throughout to be good sportsmen, and accepted their defeat in the tug-of-war competition as sportsmen do. They left nothing undone to entertain the victors, and at the close of the day rendered them a banquet at the Commercial hotel. The Vancouver News-Advertiser reports this event as follows:

Chief of Police Chisholm presided, and speeches full of good fellowship were made by representatives of both cities. The event of the evening was the presentation of the mayor's cup to Chief Langley by Chief Chisholm. It was presented and accepted in suitable terms, and was afterwards converted into a loving cup and passed round among those present. At a late hour all dispersed with congratulations on the success of the Vancouver Policemen's first field day.

The Vancouver paper also says: "There is a generally regretful feeling that they lost the mayor's silver cup, but they made a gallant struggle, and it is certainly no disgrace to be defeated by men of such fine calibre as the Victoria team."

The great event of the day was undoubtedly the tug-of-war between two picked teams, of evenly-matched men, from the Vancouver and Victoria forces. It was pulled off on long planks studded with cleats, so that neither team had the advantage of the other. It was a tough and fair contest for both. For the allotted three minutes the men swung steadily on the line, and till the last minute in the first heat victory belonged to either side. Then the Victoria men pulled it slightly their way, and when the gun was fired it was about an inch and a half on their side of the line. In the second pull the encouragement of the first win evidently spurred on the Victoria men, for they succeeded in winning with the rope about two inches and a half more on their side than the other. The event was watched with great excitement, and the air was filled with cries of "Vancouver" and "Victoria" as either side swayed a little each way. The cup will have to be won for two out of three years by either team be-

fore it can be permanently held, but next year Vancouver's men will have to go to Victoria to contest for it. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Victoria: Detective George Perdue (captain), P. E. Carlow, Wesley Harper, V. Heather, J. Wood, J. Fry, J. Jones, M. Blackstock (anchorman). Vancouver: Detective J. Anderson (captain), Officers Macaulay, Brown, Perry, McDade, D. D. McIntosh, John McLean and Norman McDonald.

It may be noted that the average weight of the Vancouver men was 227 pounds, while the average weight of the victors was 195 pounds.

The winners of the different events: Championship Medal, ex-Chief North—For police constables, highest number of points. Open to police of British Columbia—1st prize, Wm. McRae.

1. Putting 16-lb. Shot—Vancouver firemen only—1st, medal, H. S. Hyde, 35 ft. 4 in.; 2nd, box team, Chas. Thompson; 3rd, hat, J. Courtney.

2. Throwing 16-lb. Hammer—Vancouver firemen only—1st, armchair, C. M. Thompson, 74 ft. 10 in.; 2nd, goods, value \$5, H. Duncan; 3rd, sack team, J. Courtney.

3. Throwing 56-lb. Weight—Vancouver firemen only—1st, pair shoes, value \$5, Chas. Thompson, 24 ft. 7 in.; 2nd, goods, value \$3, George Brown; 3rd, hat, value \$2, J. Courtney.

4. 100-yard Dash—Open to B. C. police—1st, medal, J. Fry, Victoria; 2nd, earving set, value \$6, Wm. McRae; 3rd, pipe in case, value \$4, V. Heather. Time, 11½ sec.

5. 100-yard Dash—Open to British Columbia—1st, medal, H. S. Hyde; 2nd, two razors in case, value \$5, Miles Blackburn. Time, 11 sec.

6. Putting 16-lb. Shot—Open to British Columbia—1st, clock, value \$6, W. P. Ogilvie; 2nd, silver jardiniere, value \$4, N. McDonald; 3rd, hat, value \$2.50, Chas. Thompson. Distance, 36 feet.

7. Throwing Discus—Open to British Columbia—1st, goods, value \$5, J. W. McRae; 2nd, goods, value \$4, J. W. McRae; 3rd, 5 lbs. tea, J. W. McRae. Distance, 105 ft. 10½ in.

8. Throwing 16-lb. Hammer—Open to British Columbia—1st, medal, B. Sanderson; 2nd, pair shoes, value \$5, N. McDonald; 3rd, lbs. Crown & S. tea, Monson, Victoria. Distance, 103 ft. 3 in.

9. 120-yard Hurdle Race—B. C. Police only—1st, brass ornament, value \$11, P. J. Hartney; 2nd, military blouse, J. Fry; 3rd, goods, value \$2.50, D. McLeod. Time, 19 sec.

10. 100-yard Fat Men's Race—Police only, 225 lbs. and over—1st, earving set, value \$6, M. Blackstock, Victoria; 2nd, hat, value \$3, J. McLean; 3rd, hat, value \$2, J. Brown. Time, 13-4-5 sec.

11. Standing High Jump—Open to B. C. Police—1st, goods, value \$5, N. McDonald; 2nd, razor, value \$3, J. Fry; 3rd, goods, value \$2, P. J. Hartney. Height, 4 ft. 1 in.

12. Running High Jump—B. C. Police only—1st, goods, value \$5, W. McRae; 2nd, hat, value \$3, V. Heather; 3rd, lady's slippers, value \$2.75, N. McDonald. Height, 4 ft. 9 in.

13. Standing Broad Jump—B. C. Police only—1st, oak centre table, value \$4, W. McRae; 2nd, brush and comb, value \$2.50, P. J. Hartney; 3rd, goods, value \$2.50, N. McDonald. Distance, 8 ft. 2½ in.

14. 220-yard Dash—B. C. Police only—1st, medal, J. Fry; 2nd, silverware, value \$4, A. Davis; 3rd, W. & B. razor, value \$3, V. Heather. Time, 29 sec.

15. Running Hop, Stop and Jump—Open to British Columbia—1st, medal, E. Murray; 2nd, razor, W. P. Ogilvie. Distance, 18 ft. ½ in.

16. Running Hop, Stop and Jump—B. C. Police only—1st, silver fruit dish, W. McRae; 2nd, pipe in case, D. McLeod; 3rd, goods, value \$2, P. J. Hartney. Distance, 34 ft. 11 in.

17. 50-yard Sack Race—Open to British Columbia—1st, box cigars, value \$5, J. B. Saint; 2nd, hat, value \$2.50, E. M. White; 3rd, pair slippers, value \$1.50, J. McDonald.

18. 40-yard Dash—Open to British Columbia—1st, silver cup, value \$8, H. S. Hyde; 2nd, hat, value \$3, R. Ravey; 3rd, box cigars, H. T. Matthews. Time, 55 sec.

19. Throwing 56-lb. Weight—Open to B. C. Police only—1st, case clock, value \$5, Chas. Thompson; 2nd, pipe in case, value \$3, P. J. Hartney; 3rd, pair silk-lined gloves, B. Sanderson. Distance, 23 ft. 11½ in.

20. 40-yard Dash—Open to B. C. Police only—1st, brass ornament, value \$4, D. McLeod; 2nd, picture, value \$3, D. Leatherdale; 3rd, box cigars, D. McLeod.

21. Detectives and Sergeants' Race, 100 yards—1st, umbrella, value \$6, Jas. Anderson; 2nd, goods, value \$4, D. McLeod; 3rd, brush and comb, value \$2.50, C. Mulhern. Time, 11 sec.

22. Tossing Caber—Open to British Columbia—1st, medal, N. McDonald. Distance, 21 feet.

23. 220-yard Handicap—Open to B. C. Police—1st, medal, N. McDonald; 2nd, goods, value \$3, D. Leatherdale; 3rd, vase, value \$2, W. McRae. Time, 29 sec.

24. 220-yard Handicap—Vancouver firemen only—1st, jardiniere, value \$5.50, H. S. Hyde; 2nd, box cigars, J. Loftus; 3rd, goods, value \$3, R. Ravey.

25. Tug-of-war—Victoria police vs. Vancouver police. Silver cup, value \$50 (Mayor Buscombe's). Victoria best two out of three pulls.

The officials were: Mr. J. A. Fullerton, referee; Chiefs of Police Chisholm and Langley; the judges, the Chiefs of Police North and Sergeant of Detectives Mulhern, field judges: Mr. James Anderson and Mr. W. R. Wilsner, official scorers; Mr. W. T. Reed, announcer; Mr. C. J. Marshall, starter.

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BRITAIN AND COLONIES.
Had Chatham's Policy Been Followed There Might Have Been No Trouble.

Cambridge, Eng., Aug. 2.—Ambassador Reid of the United States, suggested that the separation between Great Britain and her American colonies might have happened had Chatham's wise policy been followed and said that both the British people and their colonizing sons had profited by the result, because America's triumph had checked the reaction in Great Britain. He said that there was no doubt that the first echo of independence in America was heard among the cracking of old institutions during the French revolution and that it certainly was a great blessing in the subsequent rapid extension of popular rights throughout Europe. It had stimulated liberty by its political development so had it stimulated material welfare by its inventions, productions and opportunities. It scarcely was possible, he said, in conclusion, how to conserve the world without the American outlet for its superfluous energy and its superfluous production.

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Have Already Attracted Attention of Engineering Firms of Old Country.

The already existing opportunities for the carrying on of a large trade with the Orient and Pacific Coast cities, in connection with the rich mineral deposits now being developed in British Columbia have already attracted the attention of one of the most enterprising engineering firms of the old country. John Thompson, who is the senior member of the firm, is now in Victoria. He is returning to England from a visit to China and Japan, where he has recently completed large contracts with the governments.

There are considerable drawbacks in manufacturing certain classes of heavy engineering plants so far from the Orient, and it has occurred to Mr. Thompson that if he could obtain a suitable site for a large iron manufacturing and engineering works he would submit the matter to his partners and seriously consider the advisability of establishing a large works near to the coal, iron and deep-water trade.

Mr. Thompson has had interviews with several government officials, and is agreeable surprised at the immense developments made so far in the country in the production of coal and coke. He says if the process now being tried in connection with the magnetite iron is a success, then he believes that British Columbia will become an important factor in the supply of steel and iron to the Orient.

If Mr. Thompson establishes works in British Columbia it will entail the employment of some thousands of workmen in connection with the coal, iron and steel industry, apart from the engineering works which he proposes should be carried on in conjunction with the iron and steel works.

Some years ago Mr. Thompson had some very tempting offers made to him by municipalities in the United States to establish works in that country, and the same system of offering inducements to large manufacturers has been carried on in Toronto, with very advantageous results to that city and particularly to West Toronto, and Frank Richards, J. P., who was at one time located in Toronto, thinks the cities of British Columbia, and in fact the government, should offer every reasonable inducement to bring about the establishment of factories, and with that view has introduced Mr. Thompson to members of the government and a conference with the Premier will be arranged for Monday next, when he returns from Atlin. Mr. Thompson said that the finance minister was fully alive to the importance of assisting in every legitimate manner the establishment of industries likely to find employment for the people, and the development of the natural resources of the province, and he anticipated no difficulty in obtaining a suitable site if he decided to manufacture for his Oriental trade on the Pacific Coast.

S. J. Thompson, also a member of the firm, accompanied his father through China and Japan, and after arriving in Vancouver was cabled to return to Japan to confer with the department in connection with further trade contracts, and had to return immediately, but is expected on the coast again in about six weeks, when he will personally inspect prospective sites and do what he can towards the object his father has in view.

The John Thompson engineering firm, near Wolverhampton, has been established for nearly a century, and are probably the most up-to-date works in England today, as every device for improvement has recently been adopted, with the result that a large trade is done with many countries; and if they could be induced to open up in British Columbia it would be a great advantage to the province.

THE FLOWER SHOW.
List of Prize Winners Given in a Tabulated Form.

Following is a list of the prize-winners at the flower show just held: Best collection of greenhouse plants, arranged for effect, to cover 100 square feet—Mrs. Flewin.

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Flowers, collection, 6 varieties—Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Foliage Plants, collection, 15—Mrs. M. A. Flewin.

Geraniums, 12, not less than 6 varieties, 12 in. to 7 in. pot—Mrs. F. Flewin.

Specimen Plant, foliage—Mrs. Flewin.

Asters, 3 colors, 6 each, in vases with green—Mrs. Flewin.

Begonias, Rex—Mrs. H. Croft.
Begonias, Abrons—Mrs. H. Croft and H. F. Wollaston (bracketed first), Mrs. F. S. Barnard.
Coleus—Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. F. S. Barnard.
Display of plants—H. F. Wollaston.
Ferns, 12, not less than 6 varieties—Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Pemberton.
Ferns, 6, not less than 3 varieties—Mrs. Croft.
Foliage plants (coleus excluded), 12—Mrs. Croft.
Fuchsias, 3—Mrs. Pemberton.
Geraniums, double and semi-double, in flower, 6, not less than 3 colors—Mrs. Pemberton.
Geraniums, single, in flower, 6, not less than 3 colors—Mrs. Pemberton.
Glaucous plants in flower—Mrs. Croft (begonia) and H. F. Wollaston (Hly), bracketed equal for first.
Specimen plant, foliage—Mrs. Pemberton, H. F. Wollaston.
Annuals, collection, not less than 12 varieties, named—Mrs. H. R. Beaven.
Asters, collection, 3 of each in vases—Mrs. F. S. Barnard.
Carnation, border, collection, in vase or vase—W. F. Burton, F. D. Pemberton.
Dahlias, cactus, 24 blooms, distinct colors—J. C. Newbury.
Dahlias, cactus, 10 blooms, distinct colors—J. C. Newbury.
Dahlias, collection, 1 specimen each, named—J. C. Newbury.
Glaucous plants, not less than 10 colors—Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. R. P. Rithet and W. F. Burton, 2nd equal.
Glaucous plants, not less than 4 colors—Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. R. P. Rithet.
Liliums, case of—F. D. Pemberton.
Pansies, 24 colors, 1 specimen each—John Sherburn.
Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—John Sherburn.
Pentstemon, 12 spikes, not less than 6 colors—Mrs. H. Croft.
Perennials, hardy herbaceous, collection, not less than 12—W. Warburton, Mrs. H. Croft.
Petunias, double, 12 not less than 4 colors—Mrs. W. Jennings, Mrs. O. Weller.
Petunias, single, 12 not less than 6 colors—Mrs. W. Jennings, Mrs. O. Weller.
Phlox, perennial, not less than 8 varieties—F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Croft.
Phlox Drummondii, 12 colors, 3 stems each—J. C. Newbury, Mrs. W. Jennings, Phlox Drummondii, collection—J. C. Newbury.
Roses, collection, 12, named, shown singly in vases—John Sherburn, Mrs. O. Weller.
Roses, 6, in vase, own foliage—J. A. Bland, Mrs. O. Weller.
Salpiglossis, collection—Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. Pemberton.
Stocks, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—J. C. Newbury, J. A. Bland.
Stocks, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—J. C. Newbury, J. A. Bland.
Sweet Peas, 24 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—J. A. Bland, C. W. Newbury.
Sweet Peas, 16 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each—J. A. Bland, C. W. Newbury.
Sweet Peas, 8 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each—J. A. Bland, C. W. Newbury.
Sweet Peas, white, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—J. A. Bland, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.
Sweet Peas, red, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—Mrs. H. R. Beaven, J. A. Bland.
Sweet Peas, blue, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—J. A. Bland, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.
Sweet Peas, pink, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—Mrs. H. R. Beaven, J. A. Bland.
Sweet Peas, yellow, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—J. A. Bland, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.
Sweet Peas, any color, 20 stems, 1 variety, named—J. A. Bland, Mrs. H. R. Beaven.
Verbena, 6 colors, 3 specimens each—Mrs. O. Weller.
Verbena, collection, 3 specimens each—Mrs. F. S. Barnard.
Water Lilies—Mrs. F. S. Barnard and Mrs. O. Weller (equal, first).
Begonias, tuberous, 3—Mrs. Gunter.
Coleus, 4—Mrs. Gunter.
Geraniums, double and semi-double, in flower, 4—Mrs. Gunter.
Geraniums, single, in flower, 4—Miss L. Angus, Mrs. Gunter.
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Plants in flower, 6—Miss L. Angus, Mrs. Gunter.
Annuals, collection—Mrs. L. H. Hardy, Mrs. Gunter.
Carnation, double, 8 colors, 3 each—Mrs. Morrall.
Carnation, double, collection—Mrs. Morrall, S. Jackman.
Dahlias, cactus, 4 blooms, distinct colors—Mrs. Morrall.
Dahlias, cactus, white, 1 variety, 5 blooms in vase with green—L. F. Solly.
Dahlias, cactus, pink, 1 variety, 5 blooms in vase with green—L. F. Solly, Mrs. Morrall.
Glaucous plants, collection—S. Jackman, A. Wollaston.
Glaucous plants, 1 spike each—S. Jackman.
Nasturtiums, collection—Mrs. C. W. Newbury, L. F. Solly.
Nasturtiums, hardy herbaceous, collection, not less than 8 varieties—Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. L. H. Hardy.
Phlox Drummondii, 10 colors, 3 stems each—S. Jackman, S. Jackman.
Phlox, perennial, collection, not less than 6—Mrs. Gunter, S. Jackman.
Roses, 6 varieties, in vases, own foliage—S. Jackman, E. E. Billingham.
Roses, 6 varieties, in vase, own foliage—Mrs. Morrall.
Salpiglossis, collection—Miss L. Angus, Mrs. Gunter.
Stocks, 3 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases—Mrs. Morrall, Mrs. Gunter.
Sweet Peas, white, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—Mrs. Morrall, S. Jackman.
Sweet Peas, scarlet, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—S. Jackman.
Sweet Peas, mauve, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—Mrs. Morrall.
Sweet Peas, fancy, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—Mrs. Morrall.
Sweet Peas, yellow, 12 stems, 1 variety, in vase, named—Mrs. Morrall, S. Jackman.
Hand bouquet—Mrs. Morrall, C. Murket.
Bridal bouquet—Mrs. Morrall.
Ladies' corsage bouquet, 2—Mrs. Morrall.
Gents' buttonhole, 6—Mrs. Morrall.
Basket of cut flowers, presentation—Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Mrs. H. Croft.
Sweet Peas, 18 varieties, shown separately, 10 specimens each, named—J. A. Bland.
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Best collection of vegetables to fill a box 3 ft. by 2 ft. by 5 in., outside measurement, arranged one deep—L. F. Solly.
Best three cucumbers—A. J. Woodward, Mrs. Flewin.
Best dish of 12 tomatoes—A. J. Woodward.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the East portions of Sections 72, 73 and 74, Lake District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to John Black on the 15th day of September, 1901, and numbered 12624A.

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Victoria Daily Weather

Thursday, Aug. 2.

Highest..... 73
Lowest..... 49
Mean..... 60
Sunshine, 12 hours, 24 min.

Victoria Weather July, 1906

Highest temperature.. 88.5
Lowest temperature... 49.9
Mean temperature..... 65.51
Total precipitation for the month, .16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inches.
Bright sunshine, 345 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE GOVERNMENT VINDICATED.

Mr. Fred Peters, commissioner appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to investigate the charges preferred against the lands and works department by the Vancouver World, has handed in his report to the government, and the same is published in full elsewhere.

It is a complete vindication of the department in every particular. Not a fact capable of bearing suspicion in the remotest degree upon the government has been established. The commissioner is very clear and explicit on every point. It is not merely the Scotch verdict of "not proven." There is not a vestige of evidence upon which to hang any one of the three charges investigated.

It is scarcely necessary to congratulate the government or the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works upon the result. There was nothing in the first instance to justify the statements made by the editor of the Vancouver World, which were made wholly and solely as part of the campaign of slander to injure the government by any means, fair or foul. Nevertheless, the charges were of such a grave character that the government could not, in justice to itself, to its supporters or to the country at large, permit them to pass unchallenged. As the Colonist remarked at the time, they were the most serious that could be preferred against public officials, and any government or minister guilty of what was alleged was unfit to remain in office one hour after such guilt had been established. It would, therefore, be but a poor compliment to the government to congratulate it upon being innocent of grave wrong-doing.

While the report in its findings is the only one possible upon the evidence, and very satisfactory from a public point of view, the concluding paragraph of the commissioner's remarks is somewhat incomprehensible. The World is held blameless, at that time, for publishing the charges it did, because some of the circumstances were suspicious. In other words, the editor of the World being ignorant of the facts subsequently brought out in evidence, was justified in making distinct and specific charges of wrong-doing against a member of the government, charges which if true would entitle him to immediate dismissal from office. If this conclusion arrived at by Mr. Peters were to be accepted as a sound precedent, the door would be opened to newspapers publishing the most atrocious libels against all and sundry on the plea of certain circumstances justifying certain suspicions. How would Mr. Peters, for instance, like to see himself charged in the newspapers with burglary because he had been seen passing a house some time within the hour of its being

robbed? One can imagine any number of supposititious cases in which the reputation of that worthy gentleman might be involved if newspapers were permitted to exercise their ingenuity in the way the editor of the World did in the Pendray matter. As a lawyer Mr. Peters knows that the editor of the World might properly have been indicted for criminal libel. He did not merely allege suspicion of wrong-doing. He openly charged it, and repeated the charge in stronger terms of affirmation. If he is not to be held responsible and blameworthy for stating as a fact what he had no knowledge of being true, then we completely fail to understand where a newspaper's responsibility begins and ends, or what are the ethics which should govern responsible journalism.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

The Colonist on several occasions has referred to the scarcity of labor in the province for agricultural and domestic purposes, and indicated the probability of a movement being started to memorialize the government at Ottawa to modify the regulations under which Chinese are permitted to enter Canada, in order that a sufficient supply of labor may be made available. The resolution passed by the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association at its meeting on Wednesday, though, generally speaking, a surprise to the public, was quite in line with our expectations. The demand for labor has become quite acute, and the lack of a sufficient supply in the fruit-growing districts is not only creating anxiety as to the future of the industry, but it has already meant serious loss. In a number of instances it has been reported to us that the fruit has been allowed to rot for lack of laborers to pick and handle it. Nor is the scarcity confined to fruit-growing, but also applies to general farm work and is said to be interfering with dairying and land-clearing. It is not a question of white labor or Chinese labor. It is impossible to get labor of any kind, white, yellow or brown, and where it is available wages has been correspondingly increased so as to make operations profitable. The province in this respect is in a dilemma. The outlook is not more favorable for several years to come than is the situation at the present time. The prospects are that, in view of the large amount of railway construction in sight, laborers will be scarcer than they are now.

We have no doubt but that in a few weeks the question will be a very live one throughout the province. We have very good reason to believe that petitions will be circulated and meetings called in every part of it with a view to making representations to the authorities at Ottawa very much on the lines of the resolution passed at the Nelson meeting. The promoters of the movement for a partial repeal of the Chinese restriction tax say that it is not their intention or desire to advocate bringing Chinese into this country to compete with white skilled labor. They claim that they distinctly are opposed to that, as the prosperity of the country depends upon the character, intelligence and well-to-do-ness of the wage-earners. But there is a certain class of labor which is necessary to have done in which nowadays it is impossible to get white men, except to a very limited extent, to engage in, especially in the West, and they regard it as industrial suicide to continue, on account of a political prejudice and cry against Oriental labor, to bar out the very people whose services are invaluable and who are available in almost unlimited numbers. It is held that the regulations for the employment of Chinese can be made so stringent as to prevent them from being engaged in other lines of labor than those to which the Act would limit them. If some such arrangement is not made to relieve the present situation, then it is claimed to be the duty of the Dominion government to find other labor in the stead of the Chinese.

The Ottawa authorities may reasonably say that the tax was placed upon the Chinese and increased from time to time in accordance with the urgent representations of the people of British Columbia, and that, having made their bed, they must lie on it. It, however, may reasonably be stated in reply that conditions change, and that they have changed rapidly during the past two or three years. The present labor famine was not anticipated as a consequence of the increase in the per capita charge. Other conditions, as well as labor conditions, change. Political conditions, even political policies, change. We are all creatures of circumstances.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ELECTRIC POWER.

Yesterday in connection with the discussion of the general question of the water supply, the Colonist referred to the great importance of electric power as a factor in the industrial development of the city. It also referred to the action being taken by a number of the Ontario towns and cities to conserve for their use a portion of the power latent in Niagara Falls. The latest number of the Ottawa Journal, just to hand, discusses the matter in connection with an agitation on foot in that city for the municipalization of electric power. Its remarks are so apropos of the situation here that we reproduce them for the benefit of our readers:

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municipalities met at Galt Tuesday to discuss the Niagara power question. The result was the appointment of an executive committee of eight members, with power to call general meetings of the Western Ontario Niagara Power Union, which is to be composed of municipalities interested in the power problem, and likewise to collect information as to the amount of power which could be disposed of under a municipal co-operative plan.

"Such a gathering and programme indicate how vitally the western municipalities feel themselves to be interested in obtaining cheap electricity, and would be an object lesson to Ottawa but that this city has shown itself to be fully awake to the great importance of the issue, and has led the way in Canada (with, if we remember aright, the exception of Orillia) in establishing a municipal electric plant."

"Without cheap electricity, no city or town can long have the slightest chance to compete industrially with success or equality against other communities which have either good water power or cheap coal. There never was a civic fight more important to Ottawa than the fight to defeat a private electric monopoly here, and the question grows more and more important as the harnessing of water powers elsewhere and the long-distance transmission of electricity become more plentiful, more practical and more practiced."

AN EXPLANATION.

"The following despatch by the Canadian Associated Press in Great Britain has appeared in a number of the newspapers:

"London, July 20.—The Manchester Guardian says that many people have commented on the Americanization of Canadian sentiment by books and periodicals from the United States, and a correspondent who receives regularly the Victoria Daily Colonist notes a curious illustration on a magazine page of a recent number. It was a collection of naval photographs, at the top of which was: 'Best big gun marksmen on earth.' 'How our sailors are trained.' In a reference to the latter press, 'our sailors' proved to belong to the United States. The Guardian says no doubt the article was syndicate matter, ordered from over the border."

We also observe that the matter has been made a subject of comment in a number of English newspapers. It will be seen, therefore, that the Colonist has obtained a good deal of free advertising in a way which it does not perhaps altogether appreciate. A word of explanation to our readers may be deemed advisable.

It may not be necessary on our part to say that the Colonist is not and never has been pro-American in its proclivities. On the other hand, it has been strongly British and Canadian in its advocacy of all matters of public concern. The illustrated article, to which reference is made, appeared in the columns of this paper some weeks ago, and was the subject of considerable local comment at the time. The explanation given in the Manchester Guardian is practically the correct one. The article was included in syndicate matter, supplied to the Colonist in common with a large number of Canadian newspapers. It was inserted without sufficient scrutiny as to, the nature of its contents; and the same thing might have occurred in almost any Canadian newspaper using the same service.

We may say for the benefit of our readers and the public generally that the Colonist has cancelled the contract with the syndicate supplying matter in a wholesale way for the use of the daily newspapers; and hereafter will be largely, if not wholly, eliminated.

"A Lady," who does not send in her name along with her communication, writes complaining of the conduct of bicyclists. Her communication cannot appear, owing to the invariable rule that letters must be accompanied by the names of the writers, not necessarily for publication, but as a "guarantee of good faith."

The Midsummer number of the Canadian Magazine is one of the best numbers of that journal, which is growing rapidly in popularity. It compares favorably with any of the popular American magazines, and well reflects Canadian public spirit and progress. The colored illustrations are good, and the subjects dealt with are timely and ably treated. The first one deals with the Toronto exhibition—now a national institution, which is attended annually by increasing numbers. Under the head of "Canadian Celebrities," Mr. D. R. Keys writes of Wm. Henry Schofield, Ph.D., who has recently been appointed first professor of modern languages in Harvard University. Mr. Schofield is a Canadian, a son of Rev. W. H. Schofield, M. A., of Brockville, Ontario, and a man who has made his mark as a student of modern literature. "A Con Hun" has an old time local Canadian flavor to it. Mr. J. McCready discourses interestingly upon the circumstances attending the murder of Thos. D'Arcy McGee, poet and statesman, and the subsequent hanging of his murderer, Whalen. "The Women of Spanish America" is a most entertaining and well illustrated article. Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the number, in view of modern developments, is the ar-

ticle on the Bridge of the St. Lawrence, by Jas. Johnston, containing reminiscences of the visit of the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., who formally opened the old Victoria tubular bridge in the year 1860; and describing subsequent developments in bridge building, including the new C. P. R. bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal, the Cornwall bridges and the Quebec bridge now in the course of construction, to cost about \$4,000,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONAN DOYLE'S NATIONALITY.

Sir—I see by Sunday's Colonist that Conan Doyle is claimed to be Irish. Well, I am not quite clear as to what his nationality may be, but he is fit for that distinction, anyway—and I believe he is an Irishman.

If "Shamrock" had gone further back that the Boer war he could have included that "broth of a boy" Wellington in his brilliant diadem of Irish genius—unequaled by any other country in the world.

BLACKTHORN.

BULLS AT LARGE.

Sir—In your issue of Tuesday I notice a paragraph in which my name is mentioned in connection with a charge brought against me by a man named Garret. There are three mistakes in the paragraph, which I would ask to be corrected.

In the first place, I was not charged with shooting "bulls," but "a bull," which I shot, as I was in the act of charging me for the third time. Second, I was not obliged to give bail for \$1,000. Third, I have not the honor to be "of Duncan"—I live at Mill Bay.

As the case alluded to is such justice, I shall refrain from making any further observations regarding it.

The sad occurrence which has laid poor Mr. Martin of Swan Lake on a bed of sickness is another instance of the dangers to be encountered in dealing with ferocious bulls, whether in confinement or "at large," contrary to law.

I. F. LEXON MACFARLANE.

Cobble Hill, August 2.

AUTOS AND BICYCLES.

Sir—Allow me to suggest to the gentlemen who lunch at the Pacific Club and leave their autos at the front door of the club, that they leave their machines round the corner, on Broad street. There is only a small space between the sidewalk and the car track, which is completely obstructed by the autos, making it both unpleasant and dangerous for cyclists, who have either to dismount from their wheels, or cut across the track, when they chance to meet a car at this point.

I am sure the gentlemen in question only require this hint to remedy what is simply a thoughtless action on their part.

CYCLIST.

ENOUGH TO SCARE WOOLERS.

Toronto Star.
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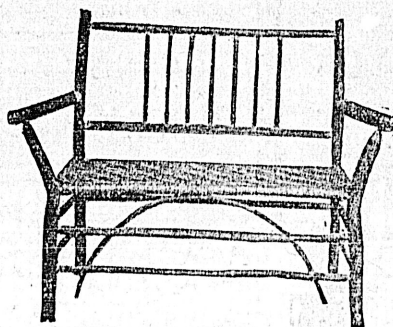
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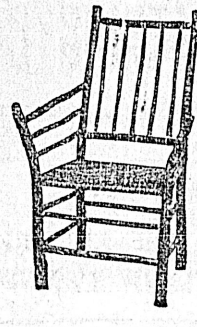
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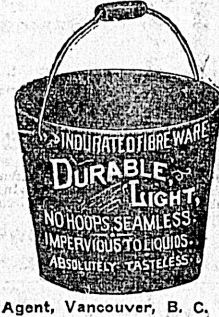
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Local News

Canoeing Accident.—At the Gorge on
Wednesday evening, another canoeing
accident occurred when Messrs. Okeil
and Crocker were capsized from their
craft and had a hard struggle to save
themselves.

Woman's Auxiliary.—The regular
monthly meeting of the Women's Aux-
iliary of the Metropolitan Methodist
church has been withdrawn on account
of the absence from the city of different
members.

The Wellington Murder.—The pre-
liminary hearing of the charge against
R. S. Featherstone, accused of murder-
ing Mary Dalton at South Wellington
recently, has not yet been concluded.
Among the witnesses examined yester-
day was W. N. Levey, of this city, who
gave expert evidence as to the ef-
fect of powder smoke.

Life Boat Club.—The directors of
the Life Boat and Life Saving associa-
tion of British Columbia have issued
the following notice: In terms of sec-
tion 3 of the Provincial act, a meeting
of the incorporating members and sub-
scribers will be held in the committee
room, city hall, Victoria, on Friday af-
ternoon, August 3rd, 1906, at 5 o'clock.
All supporters and friends are desired
to be present. Business, to arrange
constitution, by-laws, etc.

Going to Prince Rupert.—Among the
passengers who went north by the
steamer Anar was E. G. Russell, of
the Grand Trunk Pacific. He is going
as far as the site of the terminal city of
Prince Rupert, and will likely in-
spect the work now in progress of
Kluen Island. Mr. Russell expects to
be absent from Victoria for some time,
as he has considerable work on hand in
connection with his trip. His son Charlie
accompanied him.

The C.P.R. Expresses.—Advice has
been received at the local ticket office
of the Canadian Pacific railway of the
splendid run made by that company's
royal mail steamship Express of Brit-
tain, which left Quebec on July 29th
and Rimouski on July 27th, and arrived
at Montreal at 3:30 p.m. yesterday.
This reduces the actual passage time to
five days and twenty-three hours, the
route being via Cape Race, and is a
remarkable tribute to the speed of these
magnificent new ships.

Inspecting Marine Life.—The D. G.
S. Kestrel arrived in Nanaimo Wed-
nesday afternoon having on board Rev.
W. G. Taylor, Dominion fishery in-
spector for Vancouver Island. The
main purpose of the trip was to gather
specimens of marine life in the var-
ious waters of Northern British Col-
umbia. These collections are for future
biological study. While away, Mr. Tay-
lor, in company with Prof. Prince, who
left the Kestrel at Port Essington, in-
spected some 16 canneries and two
hatcheries.

Tourist Literature.—The Tourist
and development association yesterday
afternoon received a telegram from its
secretary, Herbert Cuthbert, who is at
present attending the Brandon exhibi-
tion requesting them to send another
parcel of 1,000 "Impressions," which
is the latest view book, recently ar-
ranged by Mr. Cuthbert. On account of
its progressive style it is having a wide
circulation, the residents of the various
towns in the Northwest only being too
anxious to be sent to Moose Jaw where
the next show is to be held.

Met the Guggenheims.—J. B. Hobson,
who arrived in the city Wednesday
evening from Cariboo on a flying
visit, will leave again at once for Bul-
lion. Mr. Hobson's visit to the Coast
at this time was made in order to meet
the Guggenheims, who are on their way
to Atlin and Dawson. Mr. Hobson, on
his arrival at Bullion, found a message
awaiting him from the Guggenheims
asking for the conference. He immedi-
ately started back for Ashcroft by
forced driving. As is characteristic of
the man, there was no time lost, the
result being that the round trip from
Ashcroft to Bullion and back again to
Ashcroft, a distance of over 300
miles, was made in four days.

A Beach Party.—Mrs. Berkeley was
hostess to a delightful beach party
given to her young friends on Saturday
afternoon and evening. Among the
guests were the Misses Monteth, Mrs.
Monteth, Mr. Roger Monteth, Miss
Bullen, Mr. Douglas Bullen, the Misses
Blackwood, Mr. Bethune, Mrs. Morton,
Mrs. Good, Mr. Alex. Martin, Mr. Mot-
terwell, Miss M. Green, the Misses
Mason, Mr. Kenneth Gillespie, Miss
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Spencer, Miss Eva Holmes, Miss Gladys
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Arbuckle, Mr. Arthur Gore, Miss
Troup, Mr. Troup, Mr. C. Pemberton,
Miss Heyland, Mr. J. Heyland, Miss
Winifred Johnston, the Misses Hickey,
the Misses Pitts, the Misses Irving, Mr.
Irving, Mrs. and Miss Newling, Mr.
Pitts and others.

University School.—Rev. W. W. Bol-
ton, M.A., and J. C. Barnacle, the for-
mer of Cambridge university, and the
latter of London university, will from
September next jointly have charge of
the university school. There will be
two houses, as there is already suf-
ficient support to warrant such a step.
Mr. Bolton will retain his residence on
Belcher avenue, where he has held
school for the last eight years, and
will continue to take in hand the tu-
ition of the junior forms. Mr. Barnacle
will reside in another commodious
house, with playing field attached on
Oak Bay avenue, within a stone's
throw of Mr. Bolton's, and will take
in charge the tuition of the upper
forms, which will no longer be limited
as to age. After school hours the boys
will unite and play together, and be-
sides two playgrounds there will be
used two large recreation grounds of
the city. Boarders of tender years will
sleep at Mr. Bolton's house, where they
will be under the direct care of Mrs.
Bolton. The older boys will be at-
tached to Mr. Barnacle's house, where a
matron will reside.

Caught Cub Seal.—Ald. Douglas,
chairman of the park committee, ac-
knowledges the receipt of a cub seal,
caught by W. Gibson in Esquimalt har-
bour early yesterday morning.

East on Furlough.—Rev. George K.
B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan
Methodist church, who, accompanied by
his wife, has been east on furlough, left
Toronto on Monday and will arrive on
Saturday morning via Seattle. Rev. Mr.
Adams will occupy his own pulpit at
both services on Sunday. In a letter
Mr. Adams says he and Mrs. Adams
like the weather conditions of Victoria
much better than those of the east—
heat, thunderstorms and mosquitoes
being a poor substitute for the charm-
ing surroundings of their Pacific home.

Donations To Home.—The manager
of the Home for the Aged and Infirm
acknowledges with thanks the follow-
ing donations to the home for the month
of July: Miss E. Jeffries, Collier's
Weekly; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San
Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. D.
Helmcken, magazines and Country Life;
Mrs. Peniston, illustrated text cards;
Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London
News; Mrs. Salt, preserves; Hibben &
Co., magazines, periodicals and text
cards; N. Shakespeare and J. Morrison,
reading matter; Mr. McCoy, books and
clothing; Times and Colonist, daily;
Mining Exchange, Farmers' Advocate,
Pacific Monthly and Western Clarion.

Good Templars.—Triumph Lodge,
No. 16, I. O. G. T., held its regular
weekly meeting on Monday evening
last. The greater part of the evening
was taken up with the election of offi-
cers, which resulted as follows: C.T.,
Bro. Watson; V.T., Bro. Watling; Sec-
retary, Bro. Cook; Assistant Secretary,
Sister Malcolm; F.S., Bro. T. Bailey;
treasurer, Bro. Fletcher; chaplain, Sis-
ter Vosper; marshal, Bro. Bowden;
D.M., Sister Cook; guard, Bro. Nichol-
son; sentinel, Bro. E. Bailey; superin-
tendent Juvenile Temple, Bro. Wilkin-
son; P.C.T., Bro. Wilkison; reporter,
Bro. T. Bailey; organists, Sisters Gillin
and Hicks. The meeting was closed in
due form by the C.T. at 9:45 p.m.

Epworth League Social.—Under the
auspices of the James Bay Epworth
League an enjoyable ice cream social
was held Wednesday evening, there
being a large number in attendance.
During the evening, pianoforte selec-
tions were given by Miss Hemmie Sco-
croft, who also filled the position of ac-
companied. Songs were rendered by
Miss N. Scocroft and Justin Gilbert;
and a duet was given in good manner
by Mr. Gilbert and Miss Emery. Ice
cream and refreshments were served
during the evening, and at intervals
gramophone selections were given by
an instrument in the capable hands of E.
Whyte. The proceeds of the evening
will go into the funds of the Epworth
League.

Strike Near Whitehorse.—A de-
spatch from Whitehorse of Tuesday's
date says: "Although the discovery
was made three weeks ago, the almost
fabulous wealth of the Gold Hill moun-
tain region was not known until re-
cently. An ore body three feet wide
and of unknown depth and length has
been located of telluride ore, which
assays from \$265 to \$8000 per ton in
gold and silver. Two hundred miners
are already in the new field, where Col.
M. Conrad, of Windy Arm farm, who
already has large interests at Gold Hill
mountain, is building eight stone
houses for camps. Governor McInnes
and Comptroller Lithgow arrived from
Dawson Monday night and left for the
new quartz fields Tuesday morning.
Gold Hill mountain is located 22 miles
from the White Pass Railroad, which
is left at Robinson, 20 miles south of
Whitehorse. The new strike is at-
tracting more attention than any ever
made in the North."

Mr. Cuthbert's Tour.—A Winnipeg
Free Press representative had an inter-
esting talk with Herbert Cuthbert. This
gentleman is secretary of the Victoria
Development and Tourist association,
which is the publicity department of Vic-
toria. Mr. Cuthbert also undertakes the
issue of literature concerning its attrac-
tions. He is the only Canadian who has
spoken before the Canadian Manufacturers'
association on British Columbia, and
he is one of the few people who have
been invited to address public gatherings
of Americans on the Pacific seaboard,
so that he is now a lecturer of some
repute. He has met almost every prom-
inent newspaper representative sent out
from the United States and Canada, and
States, and it was he who conducted
west the chambers of commerce of the
empire. Mr. Cuthbert has been spending
much of his time this week at the Win-
nipeg exhibition, publishing to all and
sundry, the horticultural and climatolo-
gical advantages of British Columbia,
and meeting the friends of people who
are now resident in the farther west.

Temperance Meeting.—On Wednesday
evening the members of Victoria West
Lodge, I.O.G.T., held their usual week-
ly session, which proved to be a very
busy one. L.D. Sister B. Lewis in-
stalled the following as officers for the
ensuing quarter: C.T., Bro. T. Nock;
V.T., Bro. E. McIntyre; Sec., Bro.
G. Andrews; F.S., Bro. A. Semple;
treasurer, Sister L. Young; S.J.T., Sis-
ter Hardy; Mar., Sister M. Furman;
Gd., Bro. Sherck; sentinel, Sister S.
Lewis; assistant secretary, Sister G.
Jascombe; Ch., Bro. H. Fletcher;
D.M., Bro. Hughes. Nominations then
took place for the office of L.D. for the
coming term, and for representatives
to the grand lodge session. Bro. An-
drews being elected for the former and
Sister B. Lewis and Bro. Nock to the
latter, with Sister Young and Bro.
Sherck as alternates. This was followed
by speeches from the newly installed
officers and all spoke with a determi-
nation that argued well for the success
of the lodge during the ensuing term.
The programme committee, consisting
of all officers, then arranged the pro-
gramme for the quarter, after which
the meeting was brought to a close.

The Guggenheims.—J. B. Hobson,
who has just returned from Cariboo,
says the Guggenheims have got control
of the "Frendrich" concession in the
Klondike. These will be developed,
and water will be obtained for mining
purposes at any cost. Mr. Hobson is
too busy with the work in the Cariboo
placers to go north with the Guggen-
heim brothers. He will go back to
Bullion and continue to take charge of
the placer work authorized by the Guggen-
heim Exploration Company, which now
controls the properties of which Mr.
Hobson has charge. The Guggenheims
will also visit Atlin, where O. B.
Perry has charge of the work of the
New York financiers. In Cariboo the
firm of Macdonell & Gzowski are al-
ready at work in connection with the
great canal, which is supplied by water
to the workings. The traction steam
shovels for the firm have arrived at
Kamloops and will be taken in at once.
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sitate precautions being taken in con-
veying them into the country, and cer-
tain bridges not strong enough to carry
the machines have to be provided.

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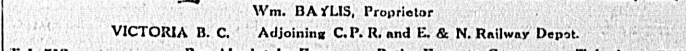
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Another Dividend Will Be Declared on This Stock December 20th, 1906

Two Large Oil Refineries Already Built and Working on the Third One, and Will Probably Build "Fuel Alcohol Plant" at Kansas City, Kansas, Where Company Now Owns Fifty-Seven Acre Farm, Abutting on the Kansas River.

Why Not Invest Some of Your Idle Money in This Rapidly Growing Manufacturing Enterprise?

135 Miles Main Trunk Pipeline Delivered, and Two-Thirds Completed, Including Five Mammoth Pumping Stations—When Fully Finished Will Be Longest Independent Pipeline in the United States—Will Enable This Company to Deliver Oil by Pipeline and Barges Over Nine Hundred Miles to Ocean Steamers at Very Little Cost, Independent of the Oil Trust Railroads—Nearly a Million Dollars Cash and Ten Thousand Shareholders Are Back of Uncle Sam.

It is generally conceded that the passage of the denatured alcohol bill pulls the fangs of the robber oil trust on the gasoline monopoly, and the (Uncle Sam) oil company will be one of the first to push this "alcohol fuel bill" into practical use. The company already owns a fifty-seven acre farm only a short distance from the big packing plants of Kansas City, Kan., and as soon as a full report can be had from expert men now at work will undoubtedly commence the building of a plant within fifteen minutes ride of the main office. With gasoline or its equivalent the independent refiners can drive the trust from the markets of the West. The trust has been and is now discriminating against other localities in order to fill the entire demand in Kansas and adjoining states for gasoline where independent oil is offered. The trust nor no one else can secure enough gasoline to supply the demand, hence they are holding a small footing that they will lose with a fuel alcohol plant to help out Uncle Sam which can easily reach the greatest potato, cabbage and corn field in like number of miles in the rich "Kaw Valley" close to the land owned, and paid for several months ago for just such a purpose. Uncle Sam Company, with its oil burners and with a good show for fuel alcohol, certainly is only following its past course of growing stronger every hour to handle the oil trade of the Central West.

Continues to Keep Its Promises.

Several months ago the Uncle Sam Oil Company promised to declare a dividend on its stock of record on June 20, 1906. This was done just as promised, and after several weeks of hard work and clerical force is ready to commence mailing these dividends to all stockholders, and the first will be in the mails Tuesday of this week. This dividend is being paid from the earnings of the Cherryvale refinery, Uncle Sam, No. 2 added to the refining capacity of No. 1, at Cherryvale and Tulsa refinery, Uncle Sam No. 3, which will open up in August.

Another Dividend.

Will be declared on all stock of record December 20, 1906. This dividend will be between \$40,000, and \$100,000, This

company guarantees this dividend to be not less than \$40,000, and will very likely pay considerable more. By the time this dividend is paid you will see the principal work of the Uncle Sam Company completed, and it will then be only a question of a short time until the dividends will increase at each dividend period until this stock will gain in solid value to several times the present selling price.

Not Impossible for the Stock to Go to \$5.00 Per Share.

It takes more than a million dollars to place a pipe line and refining company where it can successfully meet the great criminal trust. However, the Uncle Sam Company of Kansas will soon have that sum of money back of its great undertaking; besides, there will be more than ten thousand shareholders representing every nook and corner of the land supporting it and securing their friends to do likewise, while in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Nebraska and Illinois where the Uncle Sam "Pure-Anti-Trust Oil Wagon" will soon patrol the country, the company has stockholders thicker than Democrats in Arkansas. These stockholders will yield an influence and a power that money cannot buy and are an invaluable asset back of the Uncle Sam stock. At every bend of the road you will find impressive bulwarks being completed to support and protect this great company which spells greater success and certain returns and increased value for every share of this stock you may be able to secure in this anti-trust organization, and there is not a single sane reason why the company cannot build up its past rapid progress cannot build up to a capacity of eighteen thousand barrels per day, and every barrel of this oil can be marketed in the Missouri valley states where the public almost to a man despises the un-American methods of the anarchist oil trust and will rally to independent oil at the first opportunity just as they are doing now. Uncle Sam Oil has been placed on the market.

It may sound like hot air and look like blue sky to you to talk about an investment you can buy now if you act with any degree of promptness at 20c

per share ever becoming worth \$5 per share. Still we will ask you to figure the profits even on 10,000 barrels of oil per day, even at 50 cents per barrel, and it will come pretty near putting the Uncle Sam stock to the five-dollar mark, while the trust is making nearer \$3 per barrel, and there is no reason why in three years' time the Uncle Sam Company, with its vast acreage of oil lands, its thousands of stockholders to help put it to the front, with a chain of three great refineries, the last one of which will soon be ready to refine oil, with its miles of lateral pipe lines, and the main trunk river pipeline completed, will not grow to where it can refine 18,000 barrels of oil per day and make a denser \$1 per barrel and treat everyone on the square, too.

The company has a better show to do this now than it had in the start, to build where it is today, and one success generally follows another. The facts are, considering an investment in this stock from every standpoint of reason, giving the company credit for what it has accomplished in the past, considering the great odds against it that it has had to contend with, you must admit that Uncle Sam stock is a stock of great merit, and with a very flattering future, and you will make no mistake in securing all you can spare the money to buy at the most reasonable prices, for you will pay for the stock and increase in value while you sleep, and even if it only goes to only \$1 per share, it would beat 990 investments out of 1,000 in the United States today. One thousand-dollar draft or cheque now will secure 5,000 shares with a par value of \$5,000, and such deals are being closed with wise investors almost every day, for Uncle Sam stock in demand can be proven from the books, as over \$100,000 was banked in June from the sale of stock and refined oil.

Will Barge Oil to St. Louis and Load for Foreign Trade.

Negotiations are now pending to take the first load of refined oil down the Missouri river to St. Louis some time in September, where arrangements will be ready to load for a foreign trade. This has been part of the plan of the company from the start. Uncle Sam can save enough on the pipe line and barge deals alone to pay enormous dividends on this stock when all is completed. That is why the company can afford to give you a good buy in the stock. Your money will make it possible for the Uncle Sam Company to complete its great work where it will all over a money-making basis and return your money many times over in dividends alone in the next few years. It makes no difference where you live, whether it be in Texas, New York, Florida, Oregon, or whether you send in \$10 for 50 shares or \$1,000 for 5,000 shares, this is a poor man's company backed by the common people, fighting for a principle as well as financial gain, and you can depend on fair treatment.

Sixteen Thousand People Visited Atchison July 4.

There were people in attendance from all over the United States at the River Refinery opening, Uncle Sam No. 2, at Atchison, July 4. A great many of them were parties looking for a good investment, and they are now picking up the balance of this stock very rapidly—\$400 from one party in New York, \$600 from another in Illinois, and \$400 from another in Oklahoma—came in two different months last week. 100,000 gallons of water is being put into the city during a day, it is said, and the company wants to see 20 cents per share, which will do the work, regardless of the fact whether it is worth 40 cents or not, and are

Thursday—and thus it goes. So when you buy this stock you do not pay a cent more than thousands of investors, for the company proposes to complete the river pipe line, install one hundred more distributing stations, and increase all three refineries and drill more oil wells, and must have capital to do it with, and it is raising the funds from the common people and practically paying as we go, and will be glad to have you for hand, now nearly \$5,000 strong, for whatever amount you can spare, from \$10 to \$5,000, and in doing so you will not only secure a great investment, but will help a good cause to greater success.

What \$100,000 More Money Will Do.

In placing your money in any enterprise that you want to see great returns it must be in a position to place that money where it can earn the results. One hundred thousand dollars more cash expended by the Uncle Sam Company will increase the Atchison refinery to where it can refine 1,200 twelve hundred barrels of crude oil every twenty-four hours. Will build a warlike plant at Atchison that will handle the output after the gasoline and kerosene are manufactured, and turn it into a score of different by-products, all of which will command a big price and will find a ready market. It will also complete the Tulsa refinery, Uncle Sam No. 3, to 1,200 twelve hundred barrels per day, and build a lubricating works that will handle the output of that plant and manufacture it into the different by-products. It will also complete the balance of seventy-five more distributing stations. The output from these two refineries built to the 1,200 barrel capacity, and the paraffine plant and lubricating works, together with Cherryvale refinery, Uncle Sam No. 1, will be enough to supply the entire market considerably over 10,000 tons of stock dollars per day. Now, over \$100,000 was paid in during the month of June. Do you think for one minute that the company will not raise the other \$100,000 and get it during the next few weeks, and as far as possible crowd this great work to completion and get it done? And you will find that the company can well afford to sell the balance of the stock left at the low price offered here to you in order to complete this great work? For how long will it take to make it all back with Uncle Sam sales running 10,000 ten thousand dollars per day or better? Don't wait until that time and even expect to buy the stock at several times the present price.

Over \$325,000 Has Been Subscribed at the Same Price Offered You.

Another fact that should appeal to any investor is that this stock has been selling for the past five months at 20 cents per share. During that time Uncle Sam No. 2 at Atchison has been built, besides over seventy miles more of main trunk pipe line secured, and several great oil wells completed. It cannot be denied but that the stock has increased in value from 80 to 100 per cent, during this five months for every dollar of this stock \$25,000 has gone right back to the enterprise, while a great deal of it has been placed where it has doubled in value for the company by reason of certain rich discoveries on the different oil properties belonging to Uncle Sam. However, this company is no stock-jobbing scheme. We are not trying to prop up fictitious values, but realize that capital to complete our enterprise, and what the company wants is 20 cents per share, which will do the work, regardless of the fact whether it is worth 40 cents or not, and are

willing to let you have the benefit of the increased value if you send in your remittances promptly on the basis offered herein, on which, as before stated, over \$325,000 has been subscribed, and the majority of these investors have been on the ground and investigated for themselves, and if this company can meet the high requirements and investigation of the many, as it has done, it is certain self-evident proof that it is safe for you. A \$200 cheque or draft will buy 1,000 shares, if forwarded promptly.

Reasons Why This Stock is Paying Dividends.

Nine hundred barrels per day will be the refining capacity of the Uncle Sam refineries, commencing this week. By some time in August it will be up to 1,500 barrels per day, and by some time in October or November it will be up to twenty-seven hundred (2,700) barrels per day. Suppose, however, that the company only averages 1,000 barrels per day for the six months ending December 20, 1906, or, in other words, only handles one hundred and eighty thousand (180,000) barrels at a profit of say only \$1 per barrel, that would make a total profit of \$180,000. Now the company will refine more oil than that, will make bigger profits than that, and it will produce the big part of 1,000 barrels per day on the average from its own wells. However, \$180,000 would pay nearly 2 per cent on the entire capitalization, or 2 cents per share in six months on stock offered you now at 20 cents per share. The company guarantees a dividend of \$40,000, and even though it only pays the \$40,000, the balance will go into increased developments, and make your stock just that much more valuable.

Certainly a Strong Manufacturing Concern.

With the amount of capital and men and influence that is back of this company now, it certainly can and will force it to the top notch, when, as before stated, the stock may go to \$5 per share. It does not look unreasonable when you stop to consider the profit in refining oil. Allow the company \$1 per barrel profit, and the total earnings on 18,000 barrels per day would total \$18,000 yearly, or pay over sixty (60) cents per year on stock now selling for 20 cents per share. This looks big, of course, but then that is just the way it counts up, and no one can deny it. The only question is, can the company build up to that capacity? And this it can and will do in time. And if you fail to secure some of the stock now, you will have to wait five years longer, or you will see where you threw away the opportunity of a lifetime by not joining this strong manufacturing enterprise when it was young and solicited your co-operation in good faith.

Assets Back of the Stock.

The goodwill of the general public clamoring for anti-trust oil. Two oil refineries built. Third one-half paid for. 110,000 barrels of oil secured by contributing men to be worth \$25,000,000. Over 100,000 additional acres of oil and gas rights on which are already developed nearly 100 oil and gas wells, five pumping plants and sufficient storage tanks. About fifty 500 miles of lateral pipe lines. One hundred and thirty-five (135) miles of main trunk pipe line and five pumping stations, over seventy per cent completed, all of which is paid for excepting nine monthly payments of \$2,400 each. On one end of the pipe lines, which will be a saving in freight,

will more than pay double. Nineteen main distributing stations in that many principal trade centres in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Thousands of barrels of oil and its by-products in storage. Four complete drilling rigs operating day and night, which can day may strike the main pool on Lot 45, in which event this stock would go to several times \$1 per share. Fourteen tank cars, with nine more being shipped. Over fifty tank wagons, delivering oil to the rapidly growing trade. Besides all the above-mentioned properties there is a close to seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) subscribed on gift-ed contract stock already allotted from the treasury, besides there is about eight (8) per cent of the stock still unsold which will be placed at 20 cents per share or better. Even at 20 cents with contract stock that is being paid on every day of a million dollars yet to complete the work, while less than one-half of that will place the company, as before stated, where its sales should be (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars per day or better. Nearly one hundred men are employed in all the different departments of the company. Every man knows his work, and the company is pulled to meet the demands of the rapidly growing trade and to be where the head men could be close to where the river traffic business will centre and where close touch with Omaha, Des Moines, Chicago and St. Louis can be maintained, have located

Main Headquarters at Kansas City, Kas., U. S. A.

On the third floor of the Wyandotte building, where the Uncle Sam management will be glad to meet any prospective investors and give any further information about this rapidly growing enterprise. From this office we will give all parties whom we believe to be in good faith passes that will take them to the Cherryvale refinery, Uncle Sam No. 1, which you can reach in five hours' ride from Union depot, Kansas City, south over the southwestern division of the Santa Fe. Also to Atchison refinery, Uncle Sam No. 2, which you can reach from Union depot in a little over one hour by Missouri Pacific or Burlington roads, which have a train about every hour during the day. Or you can reach Tulsa refinery, Uncle Sam No. 2, which you can reach by Frisco, north, leaving about 8 o'clock at night, with through Pullman, arriving at Tulsa about 5 o'clock in the morning, and can stay there all day and come back to Kansas City next night. Or you can reach the "Katy" road, which you can reach from Kansas City, at 2 o'clock in the morning and arrive at the big wells near Bartlesville at 8 o'clock next morning, and thus it goes. We can cite you to where in a few hours' ride from Kansas City you can see the vast properties of this company. From a few miles south of Bartlesville the main trunk pipe line commences, and you can follow this toward navigation for just one hundred and thirty-five miles, and will find the pumping stations and all the pipe line either along the right of way or screwed together, and in less than sixty days this entire length of line will be in use, saving the company big money pumping the oil to the Cherryvale refinery and sending it to the market, and then on toward the big river refinery, where from the north end of the line the company can tank-car the balance of the way for 25 cents per barrel and owns the tank cars to do the hauling, but expects before a year ends to have the pipe line completed clear through to the banks of navigation.

Write or Wire for Particulars and Pictures.

The company has about eighty pictures taken from real life in the different departments, showing part of the great work; also more complete reports. We will be glad to mail them to any investor in the United States or any foreign country and any other information desired. We stand ready to prove any statement made herein, and solicit your investment in this stock in good faith, and we will see that you will get a square deal in fact as well as in words. The company will not sell over 30,000 shares to any man, and reserves the right to reject any offer by returning the remittance. Would rather have five men subscribe \$200 each than one man \$1,000, for this company is a common man's organization and wants as large a number of stockholders among the middle class as possible.

In Conclusion.

Charter name of the company is "The Uncle Sam Oil Company," authorized capitalization is ten million shares, par value, \$1 each. The stock is non-assessable and there is no personal liability, and each share of this stock draws the same amount of dividends as any other share. James Ingersoll is president; J. H. Ritchie, secretary and treasurer. These officers constitute the board of directors. Refson Savings Bank (oldest state bank in Kansas), Atchison, Kas.; T. R. Clendenen, president committee of forty, Atchison, Kas.; William Stryker, editor Tulsa Democrat, Tulsa, I. T. Montgomery County National Bank, Bartlesville, National Bank, Cherryvale, State Bank, all of Cherryvale, Kas.; State Bank of Kansas City, Kas.; the Home State Bank, the Wyandotte State Bank and the Commercial National Bank, all of Kansas City, Kas. Also you can find the company rated in the Bradstreet and Dun companies' agencies.

Price of Stock.

50 shares	... \$102,400 shares	... \$ 400
100 shares	... 204,800 shares	... 800
250 shares	... 512,000 shares	... 2,000
500 shares	... 1,024,000 shares	... 4,000

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SOME MORE TALK ON WATER QUESTION

A Further Debate by Aldermen at Last Evening's Special Meeting

REPORT FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE

A Recommendation That a By-Law Be Submitted to the Ratepayers

The city fathers spent another session last evening discussing the water question and after a lengthy debate an adjournment was made till Monday evening when it is understood that a vote will be taken and as far as the council is concerned, the question will be settled. At the meeting last evening a report was presented by the water committee which caused considerable discussion in which they recommended a few minor improvements to the present system.

The full board was again present and after the minutes of the last meeting had been read, Ald. Douglas asked if

there had been any answer from the water works company and was informed that there had been none.

His Worship referred to the report of the proceedings of the last meeting in the city hall and said a large part of it was pure imagination. He declared that there was any secret conference between Ald. Yates and himself nor was Engineer Topp compelled to sign the report against his will. "If the reports of the meeting are to be made," said His Worship, "they should be made correctly and not on the imagination of a reporter."

Ald. Vincent wished to know the cost of a steel pipe and was informed that it would cost 7 cents per foot. He said he thought that the recommendation of Mr. Adams to have a duplicate pump was a very good one.

The water committee then presented the following report:

Gentlemen—Your water committee beg leave to report and recommend as a means of speedily remedying the shortage of water and lack of pressure, sufficient to meet present requirements, until a full and more complete plan of improvement is evolved and laid before the people, that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers for the purpose of borrowing the sum of \$100,000, to be expended in the following manner:

1. For the purchase of a pump and boiler and the erection of building and instalment of said pump and boiler therein at the lake, same to be connected with the 12-inch main which we believe will double the capacity of said main and materially increase and constantly maintain a good and sufficient pressure for all reasonable purposes. \$ 8,000
2. For the purchase and instalment of 3,000 meters throughout the city. 40,000
3. For ascertaining the flow of water during the winter months from the Highlands watershed. 1,000
4. For redistribution, this being necessary no matter what plan or scheme of improvement is adopted. 117,000
5. For a high level water tank situated somewhere on Rockland Avenue ridge or other suitable site. 15,000
6. For sundry expenditure in connection with the above, which cannot be estimated at present, say. 9,000

Total. \$100,000

Ald. Stewart moved the adoption of the report and said the water committee were of the opinion that it would do away with the present shortage of water. The committee did not agree with the recommendation, setting forth to lay a large main. They thought their report would fill the bill till an estimate was secured from Highland district. He pointed out that the capacity would be nearly doubled by placing a pump at the lake and they would secure an additional 700,000 gallons per day at a cost of \$85,000. He pointed out that the distribution had to be done no matter where the supply came from. With regards to

meters, they were in favor of metering every service and it was safe to say that they would save 500,000 gallons per day. He stated that there was a very large waste and if meters was put on the water would not be wasted. The tank Rockland Avenue, said he needed it and it should be constructed. The committee were of the opinion that the arrangement would secure a good supply and would give time to make an appeal and investigate Highland district.

Ald. Fell seconded the motion and said that the committee were of the opinion that it was the best that could be made. He said the only expenditure at the lake was the only expenditure that was not in common with every scheme. He pointed out that the distribution was necessary and every report contained a recommendation for a tank near Rockland Avenue.

Ald. Vincent wished to know if the estimates were based on wood or iron pipes and was informed that it was on both.

Ald. Fell said that this difficulty could be easily overcome by submitting the estimates to the ratepayers.

Ald. Vincent wished to know where the most powerful pump would be required.

Ald. Fell informed him that it would be required at the lake. He also stated that by these improvements a better supply would be secured and a better force maintained. He thought that it would also give them time to decide what permanent scheme they would undertake, and it would do till some scheme was unanimously adopted. With regards to meters, he said that there had been a wonderful conversion and instead of complaints against the system, they were all asking for meters. He pointed out that according to the water that is used there is a big waste considering a family of 8 they would have 45 gallons per son per day, with two sprinklers and 7 water taps, and when it was considered that 3,000,000 gallons of water is being put into the city during a day, it could be easily seen that there was a great waste and if meters were installed these leaks would be found and the waste stopped.

Ald. Douglas wished to know what would be done towards filtering the water and read from a report showing the quality of the water.

Ald. Fell said it was well known that during the summer months the water of Elk lake had a vegetable flavor but this could be easily overcome by cleaning the lake, but it was acknowledged that the water was very healthy.

Ald. Hall endorsed the report of the committee and said that the one objection to putting in a large main would be that they would be bringing in a large amount of unfiltered water; unless the lake was raised before the winter rains. He said the committee had not gone into the question of filtering the water but this was an after consideration. He pointed out that the Highland district, if it would take considerable time and money, and till the water in Highland district was measured, it would be bet-

ter to adopt the proposal of the committee. He pointed out that the only expenditure that would be made that could not be used for all the systems was the pump at the lake. He said there was a difference of opinion regarding what the main should be, and it would be a question for experts to say whether they should use wood or iron pipes. He admitted that a cast iron pipe was the best, but it was very few cities that could afford to use them. He thought that the wood pipe would suffice till a permanent scheme was introduced. He hoped to see his report adopted and that the committee would be only a part of the permanent system.

Ald. Douglas was in favor of wooden pipes and referred to those that had been exposed when excavations had been done on the city streets.

Ald. Yates wished to know what the objections were to Estimate E in the report.

Ald. Hall said the objection was that the city did not have sufficient information regarding Highland district and it would cost \$400,000 to bring in an additional 500,000 gallons from Elk Lake. He pointed out that when the information regarding Highland district was received and it was found that it did not give a sufficient supply, they could utilize the improvements that had been recommended by the committee at Elk Lake.

Ald. Yates was not in favor of a pump to supply the city, and suggested that a 20-inch main would give a better supply than a pump on a 12-inch main.

Ald. Hall—Yes, and bring in unfiltered water.

Ald. Yates—If Elk Lake is going to be utilized, why not make it on a good plan.

Ald. Davey said it appeared to him that the council were agreed on two points. The first was that the Esquimaux Water Company's price for Goldstream was beyond the means of the city, and the other was that Elk Lake contained sufficient water. He thought that as the schemes that had been outlined were temporary he could not agree with them and that a very poor policy and one that the ratepayers would not accept. What is wanted is a good supply for fire and domestic purposes, and this, he said, could be obtained by Estimate F as contained in the report that was presented on Tuesday evening. This, he said, was the only scheme that showed any finality. He pointed out that this scheme would give a good supply to the Highland district and would do away with a tank or reservoir on Rockland Avenue, and it would save \$300,000 per year for pumping. He thought if this estimate was accepted they would have a complete scheme and one that would be accepted by the ratepayers. He was in favor of ascertaining all possible data concerning the Highland district, and the continuation of the main to Elk Lake should be made at once, so that a good supply could be secured for next year. He thought that

meters would not increase the supply, and would cost \$15,000, and he thought that they should not be introduced at once, but gradually, and in this way there would be no conflict. He thought that if a proposition was laid before the people it should show some finality.

Ald. Fullerton said he could not agree to expend \$540,000 on Elk Lake before they had exploited Highland district. He thought the report of the water committee filled the bill, and the only expenditure that could not be utilized in any other scheme was \$8000 for a pump, whereas the other was \$114,000, and it was advisable that the smallest amount possible should be expended to tide over until some definite scheme was adopted.

Ald. Stewart said the main facts were being overlooked, and if it was remembered that there was only \$8000 that would not be used in any other scheme it would be easily seen that it was the best.

Ald. Hall said the pump would only be required a few months during the year.

Ald. Vincent wished to know who recommended a pump at the lake. He thought that if an \$8000 pump could have saved all the trouble, a great delay had been made.

His Worship said regarding Estimate F that it would be impossible to bring the water in by next season. It would entail a constant pumping to a high elevation of all the water that is used in the city. He agreed with Expert Adams that the reservoir should be placed as near the city as possible, for in case of accident a good supply would be available until repairs were made. With regard to the report of the committee, he said the sentiment of the board at the last meeting was that if Elk Lake was to be utilized, it should be permanent, and he remembered clearly that Ald. Hall also spoke in favor of the proposition.

Ald. Hall—I object. I did not.

His Worship—I have a very clear memory, and you were in favor of a permanent expenditure at Elk Lake.

Ald. Hall—My memory is as clear as yours, and I did not.

Ald. Douglas—I think Ald. Hall referred to a temporary arrangement.

His Worship—All through the sentiment was that it should be permanent or nothing, and Ald. Hall was in favor of it.

Ald. Hall—I was not and did not express myself in that manner, and I am borne out by the remainder of the aldermen.

His Worship, continuing, said he was surprised to see the committee recommend a temporary arrangement.

Ald. Hall said if a 30-inch main was put in they would be bringing in unfiltered water, as the level of the lake would be below the intake of the filter. He also pointed out that at present the water is only about 30 inches above the intake, and if there is another dry month it would be down to about 15 inches.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that Mr. Adams stated in his report that there should be 6,000,000 gallons brought in. He also referred to the recommendations that were made by Mr. Adams, and said that the board should act on his advice. He had made these recommendations. Why not act on them?

His Worship—There is a weak part in his report.

Ald. Vincent—He is one of the best in America, and should know what he is talking about.

His Worship—He is not the only one that knows anything.

Ald. Fullerton, in addressing His Worship said—It was ascertained that Highland district could supply enough water, would you still be in favor of Elk Lake?

His Worship—Yes, I think I would.

Ald. Fullerton—I think that the report submitted by the committee is the most economical scheme yet presented.

Ald. Hall said he was surprised to see how His Worship had changed in six months, and pointed out that during the election campaign his campaign cry was expropriation of Goldstream, and stated that he was always after the committee to bring in data regarding Goldstream.

Ald. Hall, questioning His Worship, asked—If Goldstream had been secured, would you recommend the improvements at Elk Lake?

His Worship—Yes, I would.

Ald. Fullerton—What, Mr. Mayor?

Ald. Yates said it would be better to quit making a lot of useless talk and get down to business, it would be better for every one. He stated that it appeared to him that there was not a very good feeling between His Worship and the committee and suggested that they should get busy and do something.

His Worship—Oh, no. We get on all right.

Ald. Yates—No you do not. You bring in reports and the committee bring in other reports and there is an apparent under current. Your Worship has brought in five or six schemes and the committee brings in another and His Worship was opposed to it. He was in favor of estimate "F" and was prepared to

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Calgary, Alta.	44	69
Winnipeg, Man.	52	80
Portland, Ore.	62	78
San Francisco	59	69

FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday—
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; fair and warm today and Saturday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; fair and warm today and Saturday.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

For August, 1906.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
1	0:32 1.2	12:32 8.9	2:32 8.9	4:32 8.9
2	1:18 0.7	13:18 7.1	3:18 7.1	5:18 6.5
3	2:04 0.1	14:04 5.3	4:04 5.3	6:04 4.7
4	2:50 0.4	14:50 3.5	5:50 3.5	6:50 2.9
5	3:36 0.8	15:36 1.7	6:36 1.7	7:36 1.1
6	4:22 1.1	16:22 0.0	7:22 0.0	8:22 0.6
7	5:08 1.5	17:08 1.3	8:08 1.3	9:08 1.9
8	5:54 1.9	17:54 2.6	8:54 2.6	9:54 3.0
9	6:40 2.3	18:40 3.9	9:40 3.9	10:40 4.0
10	7:26 2.7	19:26 5.2	10:26 5.2	11:26 5.1
11	8:12 3.1	20:12 6.5	11:12 6.5	12:12 6.1
12	8:58 3.5	20:58 7.8	11:58 7.8	12:58 6.4
13	9:44 3.9	21:44 9.1	12:44 9.1	1:44 6.7
14	10:30 4.3	22:30 10.4	1:30 10.4	2:30 6.9
15	11:16 4.7	23:16 11.7	2:16 11.7	3:16 7.0
16	12:02 5.1	24:02 13.0	3:02 13.0	4:02 7.1
17	12:48 5.5	24:48 14.3	3:48 14.3	4:48 7.2
18	13:34 5.9	25:34 15.6	4:34 15.6	5:34 7.3
19	14:20 6.3	26:20 16.9	5:20 16.9	6:20 7.4
20	15:06 6.7	27:06 18.2	6:06 18.2	7:06 7.5
21	15:52 7.1	27:52 19.5	6:52 19.5	7:52 7.6
22	16:38 7.5	28:38 20.8	7:38 20.8	8:38 7.7
23	17:24 7.9	29:24 22.1	8:24 22.1	9:24 7.8
24	18:10 8.3	30:10 23.4	9:10 23.4	10:10 7.9
25	18:56 8.7	30:56 24.7	9:56 24.7	10:56 8.0
26	19:42 9.1	31:42 26.0	10:42 26.0	11:42 8.1
27	20:28 9.5	32:28 27.3	11:28 27.3	12:28 8.2
28	21:14 9.9	33:14 28.6	12:14 28.6	1:14 8.3
29	22:00 10.3	34:00 29.9	1:00 29.9	2:00 8.4
30	22:46 10.7	34:46 31.2	1:46 31.2	2:46 8.5
31	23:32 11.1	35:32 32.5	2:32 32.5	3:32 8.6

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

PERSONAL

A. E. Birch, of Sidney, is registered at the King Edward.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, of Calgary are guests at the King Edward.

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Mr. Robert Irving, manager of the St. Louis and Kaskaskia railway, is a guest at the Drifft.
Mr. George Young, of Lillooet and W. Forrester, of Greenwood, are at the King Edward.

Mr. Gillies, a well known Seattle hotel contractor, is staying at the Drifft, and leaves today for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, of Rossland and S. H. Bowell, of Armstrong, B. C., are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Macleod, Mrs. B. Curtis and Mrs. A. McLaughlin, of Vancouver, are guests at the Victoria.

Dr. A. M. McLaren, a well known medical man from Lancaster, is among the guests registered at the Dominion.

B. Baskroft, an officer of the United States ship Chicago, registered yesterday at the Victoria hotel. He is accompanied by his wife.

Rev. W. L. Bull, accompanied by Mrs. Bull and Miss Jean K. Chandler arrived yesterday from Whitford, Pennsylvania and will spend his vacation in this city.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Dr. Fagan, and the Hon. R. P. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works among the passengers returning from Vancouver on Wednesday's boat.

Miss M. Baird and Miss Ellen Baird residents of Portage la Prairie, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Eames, of Macleod, for Manitoba, are visiting the city. They are at the Dominion.

Mr. Chas. Mills and son, accompanied by Mr. L. E. Mills, from Hamilton, Ontario, are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, of Kamloops, Robert G. McCaffrey and M. G. Melvin, of Chilliwack are guests staying at the Dominion.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

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The Dominion
G. Lankford, Pueblo, Colo.; E. B. Campbell, Spokane; W. Jones and wife, Rossland, B.C.; Andrew Stewart, Prince Albert, Sask.; S. R. Bowell, Armstrong, B.C.; J. Montgomery, Ottawa; W. C. Chase, Springfield, Mass.; Mark O'Neill, wife and daughter, Portland, Ore.; J. G. Teall, wife and daughter, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. J. P. Blair, Bozeman, Mont.; Mrs. M. B. Henley, Bozeman, Mont.; Miss Winni-

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Fred Haskins, Miss Letitia Haskins, Seattle, Wn.; M. E. Page, San Jose, Cal.; E. M. Ferguson, Paris, Ont.; T. A. Ward, wife and daughter, Tacoma; J. I. Gilmore and wife, D. Gilmore, Auburn, Wn.; W. C. Clark, Mrs. E. L. Bunker, Clarence L. Bunker, Mrs. J. B. Klier, Seattle; G. W. Halliday, New York; W. D. Day and wife, Waukegon; D. E. Harris and wife, Vancouver; W. E. Mills, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Chas. Mills and son, Hamilton, Ont.; T. M. Warde, wife and sister, Vancouver; E. W. Blackhurst and wife, Racine, Wis.; H. Morton, Mrs. Julia Morton, Penobscot, Me.; A. M. Warren, M.D., Lancaster, Mass.; Geo. Scofield, Miss Scofield, Tacoma; W. Bailey and wife, Kamloops; Mrs. C. Moore, Sam A. Moore, Mrs. R. Goldberg and family, Vancouver; Robt. McCaffrey, Chilliwack; Mrs. L. G. Hill, Chemainus; Jas. Gilmart, wife and daughter, Maple Creek; F. C. Chatters, Harrison Hot Springs; J. Standen, H. Barker, Vancouver; John J. Fraser and wife, Denver, Col.; Miss M. Baird, Portage la Prairie; Mrs. Wm. Camus, MacGregor, Man.; Helen Baird, Portage la Prairie; M. G. Melvin, Chilliwack, B.C.; John McAdam and wife, Miss Jennie Hamilton, Edna M. LeRoy, Miss N. LeRoy, K. Hidalgo, K. Mikuni, Vancouver.

The King Edward
M. W. Moore, Seattle; O. C. Smith and wife, Calgary; W. Bernard, Montreal; W. E. McGary, Paducah, Ky.; Geo. Young, Lillooet; J. W. Matebett and wife, Spokane; W. Forrester, Greenwood; A. E. Birch, Sidney; E. A. Whitot, Vancouver; D. Wallis, Vancouver; P. Ferguson, Saanich.

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LIFEBOAT AT THE GORGE.

No Date Settled for the Proposed Demonstration.

It has not yet been definitely settled as to whether or not the proposed demonstration with the new lifeboat at the Gorge is to be given. As mentioned in the Colonist some time ago, steps are being taken to secure a demonstration of life-saving with the new lifeboat, which is at present being cared for at Esquimalt. The idea is to choose some night when the water is coursing through the Gorge very rapidly in the direction of the city, and through the rapidly running tide the boat will be rowed by its crew, with Captain Voss, the coxswain, in command. The boat, after passing the Gorge, will row to the pre-arranged shipwreck, which is to be stationed in the neighborhood of the tramway company's diving raft, off the Gorge Park. In the meantime the shipwrecked sailors will fire rockets of distress, and on the arrival of the lifeboat a cable will be made fast with some part of the shore, and the saved mariners will be taken to shore in a breeches buoy.

If the demonstration can be arranged, it will not only be good practice for the crew, but would also give the people a good idea of life-saving in progress. In connection with this demonstration, it is understood that a communication has been sent by C. H. Gibbons to Captain J. Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department, who controls the lifeboat. This letter Captain Gaudin has forwarded to the

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proper authorities at Ottawa for their consideration, but as yet no reply has been received, sufficient time not having elapsed since the letter was forwarded. On its arrival a public statement will be made through the press, and it may be certain that if the authorities at Ottawa do not fall in with the idea, they will give good reasons for it. It is felt by the authorities here that the time is too early, and if the crew had made one or two successful life-saving trips, the interest in a demonstration of this kind would be greater.

Excursion to Ganges.—The excursion to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, arranged for tomorrow, will have an orchestra on board. Mr. W. B. Fisher has been successful in obtaining the services of the Victoria Mandolin club, which for the day will be under the able leadership of Mr. Sidney Talbot. The orchestra will be stationed on one of the upper decks, at a point of vantage, where the music will be heard all over the boat, and with this new attraction it is practically certain that the "City of Nanaimo" will carry a large crowd of people. It has been arranged that the excursion will leave the Belleville street wharf at 2:15 p.m. instead of 2:00 p.m., as previously advertised. This arrangement makes it much more suitable to business men, giving them time to go home for lunch. The usual meals will be served on board, and also ice cream and light refreshments. The steamer will return by moonlight, probably arriving at the C.P.R. wharf about 10:00 p.m.

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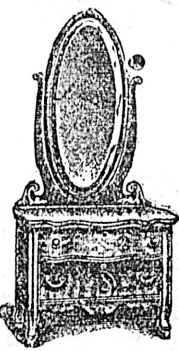
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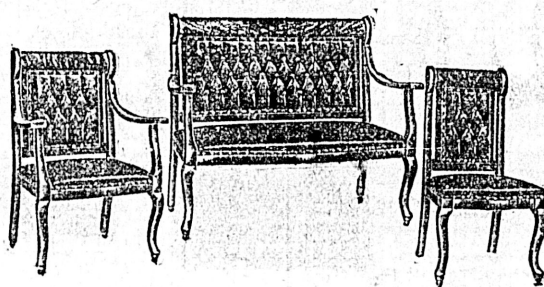
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